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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by
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THE GRANGES ARE GROWING.

Patrons Struggling For Equal Rights,
and While Working for Themselves
are Laboring Also For the World at
Large—Some Thoughts.

(All communications to this column should be
addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Open Hand degree team conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of two at the last meeting of Open Hand Grange. Ice cream and cake were served in place of the usual fourth degree feast. The heat and busy harvest season does not dampen the ardor for grange work in south western Bradford.

Boech Flats Grange had the pleasure of adding nine to its numbers at its last meeting. Their home team rendered the third and fourth degrees in a very acceptable manner. Ice cream and cake were served to the crowd of patrons present. The deputy's inspection at this meeting found this grange in fine working condition. Much zeal is manifested by the members of this grange. With a membership of 101, a hall of their own and a good degree team to intensify the degree work, this grange is now prepared to rank with the leading granges. The Wrights, Fitzwaters, Williamses, and Manleys make up a large part of the membership. The young with the aid of the middle-aged members are doing their best to make the meetings of the grange profitable as well as entertaining. Miss Fitzwater presides at the organ; Raymond Wright is master of the degree team with R. D. Gray as assistant steward; and among the good things noted it was plain to be seen that all took an active part in whatever place needed. Success is assured when all cooperate in doing the proper thing at the right time, in the right way and in the right place.

W. F. Hill, State Master is expected to return from his trip to Rome, Italy very soon. It is already known that he has learned much that will be of interest to all patrons. There is no doubt that his European visit will be of much profit to the order by his recital of the many new ideas advanced at the great meeting of Agriculturists. His observations will be varied and instructive. His report to President Roosevelt will be looked for with interest.

Each patron should bear in mind that the year 1905 is rapidly passing away and that in order to secure 10,000 additions to the grange in Pennsylvania during the present year, it will be necessary to just keep at work the rest of the year with the full determination of sure success. Every farmer ought to know that the grange was organized to teach its members to gain and retain their rights among, and on all classes of people. Equal and just rights and equally distributed burdens will dignify among those in search of wisdom, any class of people. If each grange in this county secures 20 members during the year, our assigned part of the number will be placed to our credit. Any time of the year is a good time to join the grange but the sooner the better because more time is allotted in which to help in the upbuilding of farming interests. But do not forget that the farmers' interest in the betterment of his condition aids in the betterment of all legitimate classes of business.

Among the many questions that arise to puzzle the farmer is the one to know why the people do not make their own selections for candidates for office instead of letting the "fellows" choose the officers they want and then another set say who shall stand "pat" at the primaries. More liberty of thought and their action by the people along the line of initiative and referendum would tend to a more just code of laws chosen by the will of the governed. Patrons all over this great country are thinking and talking on this question and it is believed that the day is not far distant when the people will demand their own rights and that the privileges of action will be granted to them. Talking, without action, may educate, but, every good patron longs for the day when the grange plan for the selection of officers may be used outside of this question and it is believed that the day is not far distant when the people will demand their own rights and that the privileges of action will be granted to them. Talking, without action, may educate, but, every good patron longs for the day when the grange plan for the selection of officers may be used outside of this question and it is believed that the day is not far distant when the people will demand their own rights and that the privileges of action will be granted to them.

It is often said that "self preservation is the first law of nature." In the animal kingdom this fight is raging on every hand. Seek what you may or can devour, appears to be the desired attainment of all insect life; of all bipeds, quadrupeds, cen-

tipeds, mullipeds, etc. In order to secure the necessities of life, the farmer must be on the alert all the time, so as to save enough of the fruits of his labors to sustain himself and family, yet he not only does this, but takes an active part in the many activities that strengthen the life of a nation. As seen today, he is destroying an army of potato bugs; great flocks of cucumber bugs, and myriads of other insect pests. He is doing this not only for himself but for all. The harvest festivities would be numbered with things of the past if the husbandman ceased his vigilance. As he wipes the perspiration from his brow he feels and knows that his labor will be rewarded by many a satisfied appetite yet he longs for the day when he may see burdens and privileges of organized society equally distributed.

DISCUSSED TROY MURDER CASE.

Captain Glass of the Erie Detective in
Conference With Athens Officers.

Captain Glass of the Erie Detective force came at Athens from Port Jervis Wednesday of this week, and that evening Chief Brooks of Waverly; Chief Mulligan of Athens and the Erie detective held a conference relative to the murder of Chief of Police Fenner of Troy.

In the opinion of Captain Glass the man now in custody at Port Jervis and who refuses to give his name, could have gotten from Troy to Elmira and from Elmira to the point where he was captured during the time which elapsed from the hour when the crime is supposed to have been committed and the arrest of the unknown as he was leaving the Erie train. This has been the question most often raised, it being argued, by some, that there was no train leaving Troy at an hour after the committing of the crime by which the murderer could have reached Elmira in time to take the train on which the suspect was found.

The result of Wednesday night's conference may lead to further developments, although no decided step was taken at that time.

The pictures of the Port Jervis suspect have been recognized as those of a man seen in Athens on the day prior to the murder, but although they were sent to Troy immediately after being received they have not been identified by any one there, or if they have been, the matter has not been reported to either the District Attorney or County Detective at Athens.

The Port Jervis suspect is now held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, a loaded revolver being dropped as he saw the officers waiting for him. On this charge he can be kept in custody until the grand jury meets in September. Meanwhile the Bradford county officers may be able to secure some clues which will be sufficiently strong to fasten the Troy crime upon him.—Sayre Times.

G. A. R. COMMANDER WILT.

Delivered an Address in Bucks County
on Saturday.

Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker last Saturday at the Methodist campmeeting at Simpson's Grove, Bucks county. It was Grand Army day at the campmeeting, and many old veterans were present on the occasion.

The attendance was not as large as in previous years, however, as the veterans were holding in reserve for the Grand Army reunion of Southeastern Pennsylvania, which is to be held at Willow Grove on Saturday of this week. Commander Wilt will also be one of the speakers on that occasion.

ILL LUCK FOLLOWED TRAIN.

One of Crew Killed, Another's Arm
Crushed, Third Became Ill.

Death pursued a log train on the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad and finally caught up with it at Medix. Soon after the train started Brakeman Edward Fletcher became ill. Harry Ford took his place, and in less than an hour was retired with one arm crushed, having been caught between the bumpers.

Simon Geary was then called out. Six miles from Medix the train ran away on a heavy grade, but was finally stopped without any one being hurt, but in the yards at Medix, Geary was caught between the engine and a car and crushed to death.

Corning's Big Time.

One of the most attractive features of the big Firemen's convention to be held in Corning July 25, 26, and 27, will be the mass band on the last day of the convention, immediately following the parade in which 75 companies and 40 bands are to participate. Director Fred E. Weale of the Alliance Band of Corning will lead a mass band in which 600 musicians will play. The band will march through Market street past the reviewing stand where the distinguished visitors of the day will be seated. "Jersey Carnival," a march by Leiberfeld has been chosen as the piece which the mass band will play.

REPRIEVE NOT ASKED

Bigler Johnson Will Be Executed
Tuesday of Next Week.

SHERIFF ROBINSON'S PLANS.

Many Wish to See the Execution, But
Limited Space in the Jail Yard Will
Accommodate But Few Spectators.
Prisoner Appears Resigned.

Bigler Johnson will be hanged next week Tuesday. There has been considerable discussion as to whether he would die on that date, rumors having gone forth that efforts would be made to have a reprieve granted in order that he should be able to appear at a new trial for his brother, Charles Johnson, if Charles's attorneys should be successful in an appeal which they are contemplating to the supreme court.

Bigler's attorneys and District Attorney Mills each state that no efforts will be made for this reprieve. Bigler has stated that he would rather be dead than stay in jail any longer. Sheriff Robinson has been waiting to see if any move would be made to get a respite for the condemned man and delayed making preparations for the execution.

He is now going ahead with arrangements for the execution, and unless something entirely unforeseen crops out in the meantime the condemned man will meet his fate on Tuesday. Sheriff Robinson has practically decided to issue passes to a limited number of those who wish to see the execution, but the limited space in the jail yard will of necessity make this number small. He has received a large number of such requests—in fact, if every man who has asked for a pass were given one the jail would be too small to contain them.

HEADED THIS WAY.

Scranton-Tunkhannock Trolley Line
Said to Be a Sure Thing.

It was officially announced Monday that the Northern Electric Railway company has acquired the control of ninety per cent of the stock of the Scranton, Factoryville and Tunkhannock Railway company. This means that electric traction between Scranton and Tunkhannock, tapping all of the territory between, with a spur line on the side to Lake Winola, is now a positive assurance.

The Northern Electric company has already secured a franchise from the city permitting it to run its tracks out West Market street to the city line. From the city line to Dalton Street Railway company. These rights include certain franchises and options on territory to be used as a private right of way.

The Scranton, Factoryville and Tunkhannock Railway company has a franchise from the city permitting it to extend its tracks from the intersection of Providence road and Diamond avenue, through a private right of way, across certain streets to the westerly city line.

The officers and directors of the Northern Electric Railway company are: President, A. J. Connell; secretary and treasurer, Col. Ezra H. Ripple; directors, W. L. Connell, Thomas J. Foster, H. A. Connell, of Scranton; R. B. Day of Wilkesbarre, and E. L. Fuller, of New York city.—Scranton Tribune.

SCRANTON GENIUS.

Fifteen Years Old Boy Working on
Three Patents.

Karl Sunday, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday, of South Scranton, is of an inventive turn of mind and while never having studied mechanics his friends are sanguine that he will yet be heard of in the great big world of successful endeavor, and to good advantage.

The youth is only fifteen years old, has been engaged on three inventions for upwards of two years. Two of these he has completed. The first is a safety trolley that will not come off the cable by accident. The second is a bumping block for railroad terminals which will withstand any shock. The third object that the young man's mind is engaged on is an automatic railroad gate. The engine, if the boy's idea works out, in approaching the street crossing, will act as a gate tender, placing them in the way of approaching vehicles or pedestrians, and removing the obstruction when the need for its presence no longer lasts.

Whether the boy's ideas reach fruition or not, the three topics that have been engrossing his mind for the past twelve months, prove conclusively that he is the possessor of a large fund of observation and much originality of conception. Some South Scranton business men are already interested in his safety trolley and his railroad block device.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

LOCAL ARCANUMITES SPEAK OUT IN SAYRE MEETING.

Official Pacifier Didn't Have Sufficient
Oil With Him.

W. T. Wallace of Philadelphia faced an indignation meeting in Sayre on Friday night. Those who composed the audience were members of the Royal Arcanum who were angry at the recent action of the supreme council which will freeze out the old members by a prohibitory monthly assessment. The Athens News gives the following account of the meeting:

"Wallace was sent here by the Supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to appease the indignation existing in lodge No. 1,175. Nearly every member of the lodge was present and members of other lodges at Athens, Towanda and Elmira were also present so that Wallace faced no small meeting. He was loaded with figures to show that it was necessary to raise the rates on the fraternal insurance after a person has reached the age of 60 years. Geo. Patterson was recently chosen representative of the local lodge to appear with representatives from other lodges, before the Supreme council of the order but this did not go well. Mr. Wallace had at his tongue's end a list of statistics to show that unless the rate after 60 years was increased, the order could no longer exist. The opinion of the members of the local lodge is about as follows:

"The members would be willing, if the rates are too low, to stand an additional ten per cent or even 20 per cent increase in the rates, to be paid uniformly by all the members, but they consider it an injustice to fix an exorbitant rate after the 60 years of age is reached when a man has lost, to a large extent, his earning power. It seems to the Sayre lodge that the Royal Arcanum is attempting to drive out those who have been in the order for years, and now being old would soon leave their families the benefits of their long membership. The Sayre lodge further believes that the mortality figures of insurance companies are so well known that there is no excuse for the Royal Arcanum over doing business on too low rates. If this be true, the lodge was never right, and if it be untrue, then the lodge is simply attempting to freeze out its older member in order to profit thereby. Mr. Wallace, in spite of his smooth talk, was unable to do the work he was sent here to perform, cool the indignation and, after a meeting lasting from 8:20 o'clock until 10 minutes before midnight, a resolution was offered by R. J. Murphy, repudiating the recent action of the supreme lodge."

NOT BREACH OF PEACE.

Superior Court So Decides in Case
From Wilkesbarre.

The Superior Court in an opinion by Judge Porter has decided that selling cigars on Sunday does not constitute a breach of the peace. Addison Foster, of Delaware county, on the charge of repeatedly violating the Sunday law of 1784, by selling soft drinks and cigars, was held by a justice at Wilkesbarre under bonds to keep the peace.

The Superior Court discharges Mr. Foster. Judge Porter pointed out that no disorder was charged against Foster and said the magistrate, under the circumstances of this case, had no jurisdiction to require Foster to enter bail to keep the peace.

Turning Stone Into Money.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad has established a somewhat novel industry. Just north of Galeton, on the main line, a mountain of sandstone is being developed commercially. The stone is of a particularly fine quality and almost unlimited in quantity. After being cut from the top of the mountain, the stone is lowered by endless chain into the cars of the Buffalo and Susquehanna. Among numerous orders one for 400 carloads was recently received.

No Beer, So Suicided.

Mrs. Dottie Zimmerman Harker, aged 23 years, of Hollidaysburg, a bride of ten days became furious because her mother refused to go out and get her a bucket of beer and swallowed a quantity of laudanum. She died a few hours later. The woman when she married, had pledged herself to give up drinking.

Wreck on the State Line.

A freight wreck on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad near Ricketts on Saturday evening blocked the passenger train from Wilkesbarre. The passengers were transferred to two cabooses and brought through to Towanda several hours late.

A Fine Improvement.

The Kellum block at the corner of Main and Elizabeth streets has been painted red with trimmings of white and green. The block presents a fine appearance and makes a decided improvement on that section of Main street.

PRINCIPAL OF S. C. I.

Fine Career of Professor T. M.
Morrison, Recently Elected.

RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS HELD

He Has Been for Six Years Superintendent of the Schools of Erie County, This State—Highly Endorsed by Prof. Martin G. Benedict.

Professor T. M. Morrison of Oberlin, Ohio, who was last week elected principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute by the executive committee of the board of trustees, comes to the well known institution here after a career which has given him fine experience as a teacher and executive.

Mr. Morrison is a graduate of Allegheny college. He was principal of school at Waterford for three years, superintendent of the public schools at Union City, Pa., for five years and county superintendent of Erie county for six years. Mr. Morrison brings with him the very highest recommendations from all the places where he has been engaged in teaching both as to his ability in educational lines and as to his gentlemanly manner and integrity.

Mr. Benedict's Endorsement.

An endorsement which will be especially well received here is one from Martin G. Benedict, former principal of the Towanda public schools. This endorsement is as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the high personal character of Mr. T. M. Morrison of Union City, Pa. He is a man of great industry, integrity and ability. As a teacher Mr. Morrison ranks among the first. He has the executive ability to discipline without friction and such is his scholarship and teaching power as to insure him the confidence and support of both students and patrons. Mr. Morrison's best recommendation, however, is his present success. He is much loved and admired by the people of Union City."

Martin G. Benedict,
Principal State Normal School
Edinboro, Pa.

Mr. Morrison is 46 years of age and will in every way be suited to the principalship of the institute. From other sources it has been learned that Mrs. Morrison has qualifications which will make her an excellent preceptress for the school. Mr. Morrison will soon come here and take up residence in the school. Announcement of courses will be made at once and all plans completed for the opening of the institution this fall.

President in Sayre.

Word has been received at Sayre from the secretary to the president, that Mr. Roosevelt's train will make a brief stop in Sayre on the evening of Aug. 10. Owing to the lateness of the hour, 9 p. m., the President will be unable to do more than address the citizens briefly from the rear platform of his car.

Cut Big Artery.

While George Weaver was running a bottling machine at the Meredith bottling plant on Elizabeth and River streets Tuesday, a bottle broke and a piece of glass struck Weaver in the left forearm. The radial artery was severed and a cut made that required six stitches to close. Weaver was attended by Dr. Charles S. Means.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Outing Suits \$6 to \$15

Serges and Alpaca Coats,
Flannel Trousers, Belts, White
Vests, Summer Underwear

and Union
Suits, Cool
Neckwear
and Soft
Shirts,
Panama,
Straw and
white duck
Hats, Crash
and Flannel
Caps,
Trunks,
Steamer
Trunks,
Suit Cases
and Club
Bags.

J. A. Decker.

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE BURIED UNTIL DEAD.

Williamsport Man Made Request That
Was Observed.

The funeral of John E. Leamon, of Williamsport was held Sunday of last week. Mr. Leamon died on Wednesday, and his funeral was not held until four days after his death, in accordance with a wish often expressed to his wife. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for two years, and frequently lost consciousness for long periods.

At one time his physician, after working over him for some time, convinced that he was beyond help, gave up in his efforts to resuscitate him. A little later he showed signs of life and was soon able to move. It was experiences such as this that led to the desire for the delay of his funeral, when he should die, until there should not be the slightest doubt of his death.

GETS SECOND MILL.

Dushore Is to Have Another Silk
Concern There.

Dushore will soon have its second silk mill in full operation. The old Bigger Foundry building has been purchased, and the company, at present, is composed of Samuel Cole, A. R. Morrison, E. A. Ballou and H. N. Bigger. The work of making the necessary alterations is already under way, and things will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Cole recently sold his interest in the Dushore Silk Mill Company to J. D. Reiser, Col. Morrison was formerly manager of the same company. Mr. Ballou resigned the foremanship of that company to interest himself in the new enterprise, and Mr. Bigger, who has been living at Ricketts for the past few years, was formerly in the foundry and machine shop business at Dushore and owns the building.

Log House Dedication.

The log house recently erected in the museum of the Bradford County Historical society will be dedicated Saturday afternoon, July 22. Music and addresses will be features of the program. As the log house unifies all the townships, it is desired and requested, in its equipment, that some article of pioneer times be furnished from every township. Exercises commencing at two o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Semi-Monthly Shoot.

The Towanda Gun club will hold its semi-monthly shoot at the grounds at East Towanda Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be several events and among them will be a red hot handicap for the club badge.

Myers—Strange.

Thaddeus P. Myers of Wilkesbarre, and Miss Maria J. Strange of Towanda, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. G. A. Briggs at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly Sunday.

D. T. EVANS

Warm Weather Suggests Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, etc.

We have them in the dainty flowered effects and in white. A line of figured organdies at 15c a yard, would be good values at 25c.

WHITE LINON WAISTS—Just received new line and now have full line of sizes.

SILK OF ALL KINDS—Will close the corded wash silks, 39c and 50c qualities at 30c a yard.

These sunny days suggest porch protection. Vudor Shades furnish the greatest comfort; they let in the air but keep out the sun.

D. T. EVANS

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419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY **J.S. TRIGG**

REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

It will always pay to take a day off and visit the best farmer you know of.

The best thing to do with the hog yard is to plow it up and sow it to rape if done any time before Aug. 1.

A Texas man is going to start a bee ranch with queen bees imported at a cost of \$25 to \$100 per bee. This sort ought to make a golden honey.

We saw a farmer with his wife and eight children in a carriage the other day. A pair of big draft horses with a plow harness drew the load. It was all right.

About the time a fellow for the second time gathers up the remains of his windmill wrecked by a summer storm he begins to fall in love with the nasty little gasoline engine.

In a general way we much prefer the low headed fruit tree for all the prairie country. Such trees suffer much less from sun scald and from the wear and tear of the winds.

Texas has overdone the Bermuda onion business and is sending more to market than the people can eat. Up to this season they have been the best paying crop raised on the farms of the country.

The greatest value there is connected with salt applied to the hay or fodder when put in the mow of the barn is in its preservative quality, but in making such feed more palatable when fed out.

Nearly all farmers in the northwest keep more or less hogs, but not one in ten of them realize the value of a rape field as a summer feed for their pigs. Nothing grown on the farm will make a cheaper hog feed.

The effort being made to induce the settlement of the south by the Italians, who are coming to this country in such large numbers, has much to commend it, as the Italian is specially adapted to southern conditions.

We note that the production of rice in this country has more than caught up with the home demand, and this, too, with only a very limited area devoted to its culture. We are not a great rice eating nation and never will be.

As an evidence of our willingness to encourage a spirit of reciprocity with Canada we gave that country almost the whole of our foreign cheese trade, and we did it by palming off on the Britishers filled and skimmed cheese for full cream.

The value of a man fixed as we value a horse, just on his physical ability, is about \$5,000. When to this muscle is added some gray matter, he rises in value just as a horse does when he possesses more or less of standard blood and intelligence.

The sum of \$100 per year in cash and what eggs and chickens the family can use are easily obtained from what poultry may be kept upon the average farm homestead given ordinary care and attention. This sum may be increased to \$200 where more fowls are kept and more attention is given them.

We are asked if there are any birds at all which will eat the Colorado potato bug. While there are none which seem to be very fond of a potato bug diet, we have seen turkeys, ducks and the rose breasted grosbeak eat them. As to any bird being a check upon these bugs, there is none, so far as we know.

The gospel of grass is a good gospel to study. There can be no erosion of the soil or depletion of soil fertility where grass grows. The growing of grass means the feeding of it, and this means butter, cheese, milk, meats, and these mean profitable agriculture. "All flesh is grass" is the text of this gospel, and wherever it is preached and practiced there will be found good farming and prosperity.

A farm hand in Iowa had some difficulty with his employer and was discharged. He then turned round and sued his employer for over time, claiming some \$60 for work done after what are called regulation working hours. The case is now pending, and for the first time we are likely to get a legal ruling on the question of whether there are any legal limits to the number of hours' work which may be extorted from the farm hand.

Co-operative effort never finds a better work than where all the land owners work harmoniously together to secure the proper drainage of their land. But, strange as it may seem, this happy result is far more difficult of accomplishment than one would think. There is almost always some meanly, selfish old hog of a farmer in the crowd who will make every effort to not only hold up his neighbors, but to hold up such an improvement, and the whole community has to suffer for his meanness. We know of more than one case where, if only the right man was in a box to head the procession, there would be a mighty well attended funeral.

CHEAP LANDS.

We have three inquiries relative to where is the best country for a man to go to seek a farm and home where he has only a little money. This inquiry is coming up continually, and we suppose always will. A man can go east, west, north and south and find cheap land, for really the country is but thinly settled. Cheap land implies drawbacks. These may be poor soil, as in the east; an insufficient rainfall, as in the south; stumps and twenty years of the hardest kind of work with the cheap land of the north, and in the south climatic and health conditions coupled with a soil none too good and labor conditions still worse. It is about like this—he can starve in the east, dry up and blow away in the west, freeze to death in the north and wish he was cheap down south, where much of the cheap land is. Too many care more for acres than for quality. Land at \$100 an acre may be dirt cheap and that at \$3 a mighty bad bargain. We had rather have forty acres of choice land than a quarter section of poor land. Land should be valued for what it will produce, for its proximity to good markets, good roads, good schools, good social and religious privileges. An acre of the best land will produce crops worth from \$100 to \$300, while an acre of poor land will sometimes not give the seed back. Before buying land anywhere a man should study the rainfall, the question of soil fertility, the kind of crops adapted to the locality, the markets. A naturally poor soil is almost dear at any price.

The pound and a half spring chicken costs the town man over 50 cents by the time it is served on his table. Thus a common country dish becomes a costly luxury in the city.

The lines of the peach belt were pretty well defined by the extreme cold of last winter. There is all the difference in the world between zero and 20 below so far as peaches are concerned.

The trouble is that the hired man does not intend to remain a hired man. He is figuring to boss somebody himself as soon as he can. And the hired girl does not intend to remain a hired girl, only till the chance comes when she will want one herself.

We have no bird in the north which can get off as fine a concert programme as the mocking bird of the south at midnight, when the moon is at full. Perched in the top of some magnolia or gum tree, he will make the night echo with his weird, wild music by the hour together.

No apple has come into such general favor for all the latitude north of 42 degrees as the Wealthy. No apple has a finer flavor, keeps better in cold storage, is more prolific or handsomer in appearance. It would be well if the Wealthy could be more generally planted in place of so many inferior varieties.

A man who fed a lot of beef cattle the past winter, buying at \$3.50 and selling at \$4.50, figures up after he sold them that he had made just \$1.50 per head besides what the manure might be worth. This sort of work will never put him in the cattle baron class. The trouble was that he had a poor lot of feeders to start with and then did not know how to feed them, and there are many just like him.

We know of one man who for years has stuck to beef making of this type: He buys up in the fall a bunch of the best early calves he can find and then pushes them for baby beef for the next June market, and he has always been able to make money at it, doing so when his neighbors feeding older cattle would fall down. It is always true that the meat put on the young animal, be it steer, sheep or hog, always costs less than when put on the older animal.

It is never very hard times on that farm where there is some sort of produce ready to turn off every month in the year, such as cream, eggs, butter, pork, fruit, honey, saying nothing of the grain crops and fat steers, and where such crops are produced it is also true that the soil can never get very badly impoverished. An eighty acre farm run on these lines will return the owner more net profit one year with another than a quarter section carried on as so many are.

We are asked whether the big department stores are likely to become a permanent feature of our commercial life. They are, and there will be more of them than there are now. Just what effect they will have on the country merchant of the future is uncertain. He has a difficult problem to meet, the large capital of the big store giving it every advantage in the matter of buying. What seems to be a practical solution of the difficulty is being adopted in some towns, the merchants getting together and organizing a stock company for the purpose of carrying on a home department store, adopting all the economic methods of the city institution.

The centralized creamery working with cream gathered from a wide area of territory, shipped to it by express, is doing a splendid work in many sections of the country, especially in those parts where it was impossible to develop the dairy business sufficiently to justify the building and running of a home creamery. This new method has made possible the taking up of the dairy business in almost any locality by any man, the equipment needed being only the cows and a farm separator, with a local cash market for all the cream he can produce. Many a man is now being put on his financial feet as a result of the opportunities offered by this new method. On the other hand, wherever the home creamery exists it should receive the loyal support of every man in the community.

THE DAIRY BUSINESS.

Dairying is disliked by many farmers for several reasons. It is claimed that it is dirty work; that it ties a man down for every day in the year, and so on. The way some dairies are run it is slavery, a filthy type of bondage every way detestable. But there is a better way. The Danes, the Dutch in Holland, the French and the most up to date dairymen in our own country have found it out. Just as soon as a dairyman understands that absolute and superlative cleanliness is indispensable to success in the business most of the difficulty is removed. When a man has to take an old peg milk stool, put on a pair of rubber boots and milk a dirty cow in a dirtier cow yard it is a nasty business, but that is not the right way even if it is so common. The Hollanders make their dairy barns the show places of the farm homestead, taking precedence of the family parlor. As soon as dairying is taken up scientifically and sensibly with the right sort of dairy animals and conducted as it may and should be every objection to it as a business is at once removed.

WET FARMS.

The big problem for a man with a wet farm is to get the land well drained. Wet farms in combination with wet seasons have been the cause of more mortgage foreclosures and farm failures than any other one thing in the northwest. Because these flat wet farms will grow a fine crop in a dry season, there remains the constant temptation to cultivate them, which is all a mistake, for in their undrained condition they should be kept in grass and never be touched with a plow. When these lands are tile drained they become the most productive lands in the country, and the first thing is to plan how best to get them thoroughly drained. These lands as they now are, are worth on an average about \$40 an acre for pasture. When tile drained they are easily worth and will pay good interest on \$100 per acre. It will cost from \$10 to \$15 per acre to properly drain them. Better sell one half of the farm and get the other half drained, if it can be done in no other way.

THE VALUE OF CLOVER.

Perhaps there is no better thing to continually urge upon the average farmer east or west than the great value of clover as a fertilizing agent for his soil. Take the northwest as a whole. There is not one-tenth enough clover sown. It will build up the poor soil and prevent the good soil from becoming impoverished. It is the poor man's subsolter and forerunner of good crops of all kinds. It furnishes humus for plant food, leaves the soil in the very best of mechanical condition, while it enriches it with nitrogen taken from the air. It would be a good thing if every farmer would spend as much for clover seed each year as his taxes amount to.

TRAINING HORSES.

Horses may be easily trained to do many things which would increase their usefulness. For instance, there are very few horses trained to take their places just right alongside a wagon on tongue and have to be led or pushed into their place. The fire department horse soon learns not only to take his place on the hose cart at the sound of the bell, but exhibits a wonderful intelligence in all that pertains to his special line of work. No domestic animal responds more quickly to training or can be taught more things.

CORN CULTIVATION.

So entirely has the factor of hand labor been dispensed with in the cultivation of the corn crop that we know of many men who will not take the trouble to go through their fields and pull out the milkweeds, the morning glory, ragweeds and sunflower which the plow skips in cultivation, when such hand work would pay better than any other work they could do.

White clover and sweet clover bloom make harvest days for the bees, and they improve them to the limit. A good garden well cared for is worth not less than \$100 to any family where there are six or more persons to feed during the year.

Fence posts cut when the bark will peel and then thoroughly seasoned before setting will last much longer than when cut during the winter. Never a better time to buy registered stock than now. A good start can be made for \$300, and that much money was never put to a better use.

It is the season of red roses and red clover, while everybody is full of strawberries, green peas and new potatoes—mighty nice time of the year. It is a good thing that children do not eat in the same proportion young birds do. If they did it would keep the old man busy with a dray bringing them food.

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HALL'S Hair Renewer

A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow long and heavy. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years.

FRANKLINDALE.

Eugene Arnold was using his threshing engine for churning dog at the creamery last Thursday, as the engine that belongs to the plant had to be idle for repairs a couple of days. Dr. Dann of Elmira was in town last week.

James Depew expects to finish sawing the pine lumber on Brown's farm this week and will go home until after haying, after which he will return and saw a small stock of hemlock and hardwood.

At the trustee meeting held at the M. E. church Monday evening, it was decided to reshingle the building and repairing the wall and that the stained glass windows which were proposed would have to forego until the financial matters were not quite so stringent unless the ladies of the church would furnish the necessary funds.

Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda was visiting friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Ella Compton and Mrs. Kate Crane and Mrs. William Cranmer of Powell were calling at F. H. Smith's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Steele and daughter Mabel of Barclay visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Anderson, over Sunday.

Master John Everett of Sayre arrived in town Monday. A large rattlesnake was found by little Rebecca Selleck in the potato patch near her father's house on the South side of the creek last week. Her cries brought her father and a brother who succeeded in despatching the reptile. The snake was brought to James Depew's mill and upon measurement was found to measure four feet, four inches in length.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Turner's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

WYALUSING.

Miss Lou Williams of Montour Falls, N. Y., was a guest at W. T. Morris' on Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Ruth Diamant of Lestershire, visited their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Hillis, last week.

Miss Nellie Stroud of Athens, visited her cousin, Miss Bessie Stroud, last week.

A local Sunday school institute was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Miss Sabra Porter is visiting with friends at Montrose.

Miss Anna Tyrrell of Pittston, visited at the home of J. V. Taylor over Sunday.

Miss Grace Jones spent last week with Syracuse friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith left on Monday morning for a ten days' outing at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Theodore Sims of Nebraska, is spending some time with her parents here.

Mrs. William Ellsworth has been seriously ill for a week past.

Webb Phillips of Elmira, has been spending some time with friends in this place.

Miss Mable Keen of Westchester, has been the guest of Miss Lois Terry for the past few days.

Miss Florence Smith of Philadelphia, returned to her home the first of the week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Taylor for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Olive Kintner.

Messrs. Oscar Kennedy and Thomas Boyce of Tunkhannock, spent last Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Arthur Hibbard spent several days last week with relatives at Retta.

WETONA.

Nelson Warner and daughter, Mrs. Stannard, spent Sunday with Mainsburg friends.

Miss Belva Hicks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Young, at Chemung this week.

The ball game between Big Pond and Wetona Saturday resulted in a victory for Big Pond; score 4 to 5.

Howard Bailey of Burlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey, on Sunday.

Jay Ward of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with Wetona friends.

Mrs. Russell of Athens is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. McKay, at Big Pond, who is quite ill.

Dr. C. S. Dwyer of Canton is taking a week's vacation on his farm in this place.

SOUTH HILL.

Masters Guy and Roland Kinney of Waverly, have been spending the week with Mrs. H. M. Browning.

Mrs. G. G. Allis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Richards, at North Rome for a week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastabrooks and children visited at Bert McCabe's last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gregg of Rome, has been visiting Miss Julia Browning the past two weeks.

SPRINGFIELD.

E. B. Dwyer, a former pastor of this place, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Addison Fuller is very ill. Harry Stone is home from Wells, sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Henry Boughton was called to Blossburg Thursday to see her mother, who is ill.

Miss Margaret Dwyer of Canton, is the guest of Miss Jennie Stone.

Miss Alma Leonard of Bentley Creek, is spending some time with Mrs. Charles Parmeter.

Miss Christie Spalding has returned to her home at Leodyn after spending a few weeks at Sherman Spencer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frenchy attended a birthday surprise for Eugene Wilcox at Troy Friday.

Miss Effie Rupert of Mt. Pisgah and Miss Anna Hapeman of Bentley Creek were guests of J. H. Patterson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury and daughter Pearl visited at Brenton Parmeter's Sunday.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Turner's drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

LACEYVILLE.

W. E. Cogswell, a former landlord of the Table Rock hotel at Skippers Eddy, was in town on Friday.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., and Fred Skiff of Towanda, were business men here on Friday.

Miss Blanche Decker of VanEtten, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James O. Brown.

Thomas Platt, Dean Bois, and Henry Christian were camping at Rocky Forest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lacey of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives on Lacey street.

The body of Fred King, a young man of 25 years of age, was brought here from Moose Saturday and taken to South Auburn for burial. His death resulted from an operation for appendicitis.

The second nine ball team were defeated in a game at Camptown Saturday afternoon.

J. W. VanAuken has completed the 300 foot test well at the Eddy and removed the derrick and plugged the hole. The drilling at the main well is down about 2,000 feet and is now at a standstill. There is talk of going down 500 feet further.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209, W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with a skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Turner's drug store.

EAST TROY.

This village is to have a new school building to accommodate three grades and cost \$2,500. Parke Bros. have the contract. Prof. Ezra Calkins will be the principal and the grades will be taught by Max Loomis and Miss Reynolds.

Miss Daisy Connor and a friend from Rochester, are visiting Mrs. Jennie VanHorn.

Ezra Calkins is reported ill.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society are planning for a watermelon social.

Recently while in Elmira the writer had the privilege of attending a drill of hook and ladder company, No. 1; and we were so much pleased that we would like to tell our readers of what we saw there. Exactly at four the bell sounded, and as every thing is moved by electricity the doors where the noble horses stood waiting and listening for the bell flew open and nine horse came rushing out, but each one knew where to go for they are drilled so it seems almost impossible that a horse could be so intelligent as they were; the harness came down upon them and in less than five minutes were ready to go if it was necessary. Through the courtesy of one of the attendants, Robert Dailey, we were shown through the building and we were surprised to see how it all worked; each and every one knew just what to do. Any one who will take the trouble to visit that company, will never regret it for it is wonderful. And you will be pleasantly entertained and received, at least if you have the privilege of meeting Mr. Dailey.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Charles Guldensue has moved to Sayre.

Clara, Harriet and Alfred Bolich of Sayre, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mrs. W. B. Gunther and little daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weikel.

Samford and Sarah Smith are visiting relatives near Canton.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD	
12:45 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.	
7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East To Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.	
7:40 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East To Towanda 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport, Delaware and Harrisburg.	
9:10 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.	
10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.	
11:15 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.	
3:35 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East To Towanda 3:39 p. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.	
5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East To Towanda 5:34 p. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations.	
WESTWARD	
1:30 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.	
10:40 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East To Towanda 10:40 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.	
3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.	
3:50 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.	
4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.	
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For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.	
CHAS. S. LEE,	
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Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time June 18, 1905.

WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
STATIONS	Time	STATIONS	Time
Towanda	8:50 a. m.	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	12:40 p. m.
Waverly	9:25 a. m.	Waverly	11:40 a. m.
Sayre	10:00 a. m.	Sayre	11:20 a. m.
Athens	10:35 a. m.	Athens	11:05 a. m.
Long Valley	11:10 a. m.	Long Valley	10:40 a. m.
Barclay	11:45 a. m.	Barclay	10:15 a. m.
Elmira	12:20 p. m.	Elmira	9:50 a. m.
Watkins	12:55 p. m.	Watkins	9:25 a. m.
Canajoharie	1:30 p. m.	Canajoharie	9:00 a. m.
Delaware	2:05 p. m.	Delaware	8:35 a. m.
Shenandoah	2:40 p. m.	Shenandoah	8:10 a. m.
Conowingo	3:15 p. m.	Conowingo	7:45 a. m.
Williamsport	3:50 p. m.	Williamsport	7:20 a. m.
Gettysburg	4:25 p. m.	Gettysburg	6:55 a. m.
Harrisburg	5:00 p. m.	Harrisburg	6:30 a. m.
Philadelphia	5:35 p. m.	Philadelphia	6:05 a. m.
New York	6:10 p. m.	New York	5:40 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAIN

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

THE STATE EDUCATORS MET.

Forty-Ninth Annual Session Held at Reading Last Week With Large Attendance—A Good Way to Trace Missing Chickens.

Mrs. Mary Mauger, 52 years old of Pottstown, died from the effects of the extreme heat a few days ago. Twenty Italian laborers employed in one gang at Blomberg, were prostrated by the heat.

Pottsville borough has begun suit against a telegraph company that refuses to pay a tax on poles.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association began at Reading on Tuesday of last week. One thousand teachers and county superintendents were present at the opening session.

Ralph E. Rudisill, 17 years old, of York county, and John M. Wolf, 72 years, of the same county, are believed to be the youngest and the oldest teachers in the state.

The fly wheel of the electric light plant at Weatherly burst, wrecking the plant and causing damage to the extent of \$5,000.

A Germantown woman painted the wings of her chickens in the hope of catching the thieves who robbed her henry. She found some of the birds in the coop of a near neighbor.

William Herbst, a Pottstown grocer, was found dead in bed and physicians ascribe his death to the intense heat.

The Shindler cigar factory at York was struck by lightning and torn to thunder. There were scores of employees in the building at the time but they escaped without injury.

Three persons were killed by the heat at Philadelphia on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Brigot Carr died at Mercy hospital at Wilkesbarre under suspicious circumstances. She was brought to the hospital with several ribs broken and other internal injuries. It is said she was in a fight on July 4, but she positively refused to make any statement.

Judge Staples in court at Stroudsburg requested a witness to put on his coat before taking the witness stand. The judge expressed his regret for being compelled to make such a ruling during the hot weather, but maintained that the dignity of the court must not be lowered.

A cloudburst at Altoona did great damage on Thursday night.

Lewis R. Hartman died in a hay mow near Reading from heat prostration.

Jared Bortner of York county has read the Bible through 18 times and has now started on the nineteenth.

Mabel Thurston was instantly killed and Mrs. Martin Nolan paralyzed during an electric storm near Williamsport on Wednesday, July 12.

The West Chester Business Men's association held its annual outdoor meeting at a park on the Brandywine with a fine collation served under the trees.

Andrew Bollinger of Mauch Chunk, a well known Lehigh Valley freight conductor, died suddenly on Wednesday morning of this week in the caboose of his train. He was 75 years of age.

Amos Winter, 10 years old, of Nippenose Valley, near Williamsport, died as the result of being kicked by a horse. He went to a field to capture the animal, which wheeled suddenly and kicked him in the abdomen, bursting his intestines.

Eighteen year old Michael Metro, said to be the leader of the gang of boy burglars which has been robbing many places in and about Luzerne borough, was arrested and held on the charge of burglary, two boys, previously arrested, having implicated him in their confessions.

Two young men, J. W. Beatty, of Williamsport, and Prof. Charles Hanhouser, of Ridgway, attempted to pass through the break in the river dam at Lock Haven on Friday when their canoe capsized and both were pitched headlong into the seething waters. Beatty was drowned.

Pennsylvania railroad officials have executed \$25,000,000 of the new bonds; they are being signed at the rate of 1,000 a day.

The general store of Silverman Bros., at East Altoona, was robbed of goods valued at between \$200 and \$400 Friday night. The robbers used a two-horse wagon to haul away their loot. The tracks were discovered near the store and followed for some distance, but lost on the public road.

Arbogast & Bastian's abbatoir, at Allentown, one of the largest abbatoirs in eastern Pennsylvania, was practically destroyed by fire Friday night. The plant is new, being but recently completed. The loss will be about \$200,000.

A Forest City miner died of ptomaine poisoning last week and another man was in danger of succumbing as a result of both eating boiled ham which had begun to decompose. Jacob Kroylin, a young Austrian, was the victim, and a fellow countryman named Anthony Drasier had a narrow escape.

Mayor A. T. Connell, M. P. McCann and John Benjamin, all of Scranton, were the victims of pickpockets at Buffalo last week while attending the Elks' convention. The Mayor lost \$50, McCann \$25 and Benjamin \$100.

Robert McKechy on a wagon of \$1 leaped from the Cameron bridge into the Shamokin Creek, seventy feet below, landing in two feet of water. He escaped serious injury.

Because he disliked his breakfast, Lewis Bardsley of Altoona, committed suicide. He was a cigarette fiend. He had been married but recently.

Edward Heim, the Princeton athlete, who was drowned at Coney Island, was buried at Schuylkill Haven. In his right hand was placed the ball he last pitched on the college diamond.

Ex-Congressman J. D. Hicks of Altoona was poisoned by eating lobster at Hartford, Conn., and has been critically ill.

During a picnic near York a cow got the half barrel of red lemonade and drank it all.

Owen H. Bricker, 55 years of age, a prominent member of the Lancaster bar, died Sunday. For the past ten years he was United States Commissioner.

William Grauer, an insurance agent, died suddenly at Altoona of heart disease. He was a leading Mason, Templar and Shriner, and was soon to become president of the \$200,000 club.

Fletcher Coleman, a prominent lumberman and financier, died at Williamsport on Monday night.

Major John B. Fish, one of the best known residents of Scranton, died on Saturday after a brief illness.

Capitalists are arranging to bore for coal on the Jamison property, in Salem township, four miles south of Shickshinny. A diamond drill and other machinery are on the ground. New York city capital is said to be backing the enterprise. Many acres of surrounding property have been leased.

Proprietors of saloons in Scranton have been notified that they must not permit music in their places of business. Singing, piano playing and phonograph will not be tolerated. There is a specific clause in the license act which prohibits these attractions in saloons.

STATE FISH COMMISSION.

Interesting Record of Its Work for Six Months in Stocking Streams.

The Pennsylvania Department of Fisheries, met recently at Bellefonte, where there is a new and very fine hatchery. Commissioner Meehan made a report of the work done by the Department for the six months ending May 31.

According to the report a vast volume of work was accomplished. From December 1st to June 1st there were hatched and distributed from the five hatcheries, 145,157,818 fish, with probably several millions more eggs hatching after date. From all appearances at the end of the calendar year the output will exceed any year in the history of fish culture in Pennsylvania and exceed by many millions the best efforts of any other state last year.

Of the fish hatched and distributed during the last six months 124,079,000 were white fish, lake herring, wall-eyed pike and blue pike; 8,950,000 pickerel; 8,800,000 brook and lake trout, and 3,320,990 shad. The remainder were fish transferred from one water to another. The shad were hatched from eggs gathered by the United States Bureau of Fisheries and in the Torresdale hatchery, under a joint agreement between Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the United States, each doing a share of the work. The United States withdrew on June 1, and subsequently Pennsylvania with the co-operation of New Jersey, hatched about 1,000,000 shad, which are not included in the above figures.

The fish wardens were as vigilant and active as the superintendents of hatcheries. During the six months they made 202 arrests and secured 185 convictions and the imposition of fines amounting to \$3,920.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Towanda Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Towanda, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Towanda kidney sufferers.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Carl, of 504 Bridge street, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills in the winter of 1896, getting them at Dr. H. C. Porter's drug store on Main street. I was so well pleased with the results obtained that I freely gave for publication an endorsement of the remedy. It is now the month of March, 1904, eight years since I gave my original statement and I have this to say about Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no reason to alter my opinion as to their value and effectiveness, but on the contrary my opinion has been greatly strengthened, for I have given them a more thorough test, having used them off and on for the past eight years when attacks of backache and a disordered condition of the kidney secretions occurred, and in all my experience they have never failed to bring relief and correct the difficulties. I have recommended them to a host of my friends and acquaintances and all who have used them expressed themselves as having received satisfactory results."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TYRRELL.

Dr. G. M. Cady of Nichols, was in this place on Sunday to counsel with Dr. Conklin for C. V. Prince.

Ray and Bessie Strobe visited their grandparents at Vawter on Sunday.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Lucy Griffin.
Mrs. Lucy Griffin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sechrist at Canton Tuesday afternoon of last week. The funeral was held from the house Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. King.
Mrs. H. M. King of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Thursday noon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Rockwell, at Canton. The remains were taken to Brooklyn on train 4 Friday evening for burial.

Mrs. Eugene E. Hyer.
Mrs. Eugene E. Hyer died at her home at Wellsboro on Tuesday of last week after a long illness with an incurable disease. She was born at Troy in 1867 and her maiden name was Carrie Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey. Besides the husband four children survive.

Death at Sayre.
Mrs. Margaret VanGorder died at Sayre on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. VanGorder, who was 84 years of age, fell and received a fracture of the left leg. She had resided at Nichols nearly all her life but had gone to Sayre recently to live with her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Osborne.

Mrs. Job Crandle.
Mrs. Job Crandle, one of the old residents of Canton, died Tuesday morning from illness following an operation for hernia. Mrs. Crandle was well known here, where she has lived so long and leaves a husband and large family of children. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a devoted Christian woman.

Mrs. M. B. Taber.
After many months of suffering Mrs. Jeannette Stone Taber, wife of M. B. Taber, passed away early Wednesday morning of last week, at her parent's home, East Knoll, near Canton, aged 29 years. Besides her husband she leaves, surviving her, two young sons, her father, mother and sister, Miss Pauline Stone. Her death has caused intense sadness and much sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone, burial at Park cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Murphy.
Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of Daniel Murphy, died at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday evening at the old homestead near Myersburg, aged 77 years. She had been in feeble health for the past six weeks. She is survived by the following children: Dennis, with whom he lived on the homestead farm at Myersburg, Charles E. Murphy and Mrs. J. P. Bustin of Towanda, and M. J. Murphy of Scranton. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock; interment in State Road cemetery.

Mrs. James H. Smith.
Martha A. Hutchinson, wife of James H. Smith, died at her home near LeRoyville on July 12. Her first husband was Joseph A. Very who died with spotted fever soon after their marriage. She was married to Mr. Smith in 1866 who survives with the following children: Mrs. Fred D. Grippen, Asa J., Fred J., and Eva; one sister, Mrs. Laura Williams, and two brothers, Henry and Harlo Hutchinson. Funeral services were held Friday, conducted by Rev. B. N. Butts. The deceased was a highly respected woman.

Mrs. Elsie Depew.
Mrs. Elsie Depew died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Soder in Waverly, Thursday at 1 o'clock, aged 81 years. She was born in Warren, Pa., Feb. 12, 1824, and lived in Warren and Orwell in her earlier years, but has resided in this vicinity at Chemung and Waverly for the past twenty-five years. Her husband Job Depew, died Feb. 22, 1904. She leaves the following children, viz: Ervin Depew, Betsey A. French, of Shickshinny; Willis E., Towanda; Carrie G. Hall, North Chemung; Alice M. Soder, Waverly; Asenath Hubbell, Buffalo, N. Y.

She was a highly respected woman and had a large circle of friends. Her funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Soder, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the remains interred at Toga Point cemetery.—Valley Record.

Howard Davis.
Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his father-in-law, in East Troy, Howard Davis, aged 25 years, a well known Elmira young man who gave promise of being at the top of the mechanical engineering profession some day, died of tuberculosis, of which he had been a sufferer for about a year.

Mr. Davis was born in Elmira and upon the death of his parents at an early age he went to live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Davis. With them he made his home until five years ago. He attended Grammar School No. 3 and completed the prescribed course in 1897. At the time of the labor trouble at the Payne shops, where he was employed, Mr. Davis went to Troy and entered the service of the Troy Engine and Machine Company, with which he remained until the time of his death. With that concern he was entrusted with the most important work and he was regarded very highly by the owner, both as a workman and as a friend. The deceased was possessed of an exceptionally fine disposition and had a great many friends in this city. He is survived by his wife and grandparents in Elmira.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Fred Dewing and son Karl of Binghamton are spending two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Willis Bowen visited at Herbert Fuller's Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbin visited at Andrew Dewing's Friday.

George Dewing and daughter Frances, spent Friday in Owego.

Mrs. Charles Coburn of Binghamton, and Mrs. George Russell of Tracy Creek, attended church here Sunday.

Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. a large and respected gathering of young people met at the parsonage for the purpose of showing, in a suitable and commendable manner, their profound esteem for their popular friend, Andrew Young, who graduated last month at Cornell University. Mr. Young was bred and born in this town, and always succeeded in keeping in touch with his boyhood friends, who on this occasion gave encouraging demonstrations of his enviable status among them. This display of well ground friendship was amply justified by the success of a young man who, by unflagging determination, and persistent industry succeeded in turning difficulties into profitable advantages, which bespeak of his brilliant traits and excellent character. During the lively season delicious refreshments were served, and upon leaving a praiseworthy wish was expressed for Mr. Young who has the power and the will to be eminently diligent and serviceable in his day. The friends consisted largely of members of the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Young is a prominent member.

WEST BURLINGTON.
Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent last week visiting her brother, W. D. Blackwell, and other relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Emma Rockwell of Canton visited her daughter, Mrs. George McKean over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of East Troy, was the guest of Miss Nellie Rockwell last week.

Miss Martha Davis of Binghamton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Dubert Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Rockwell chaperoned the following party of young ladies to Mountain Lake last Thursday: Misses Emma Platt, Nellie Rockwell, Edna Fouike, Cora Ellis, Mildred Shattuck and Eliza, Elizabeth and Bertha Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and daughter Helen Isadore spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, in East Troy.

Thomas Pierce of Iowa, took the following for an automobile ride to Towanda last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Miss Lettie Kendall of Burlington, and Miss Katharine Blackwell of this place.

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Howard Wright of Binghamton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Miss Frances Ross of Elmira is home for a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. R. P. Hill of Elmira is spending a few weeks here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and other old friends and neighbors.

Whitcomb Phelps of Indiana spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Harriett Everetts.

The ladies aid at Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gerould's was well attended. Proceeds \$7.25.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in the basement of the church Saturday evening the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rundell of Athens were calling on their cousins, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton and J. M. Dart.

Miss Fannie Andrus of East Smithfield visited Mrs. B. B. McDonald last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard of Liberty Corners are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mingo.

FRANKLINDALE.
Mrs. Frank Smith is very ill.

Mrs. Chester Doley and son of Post Allegheny, and Miss Carrie Hickock of Canadagua, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge the past week.

Mrs. Frank Lowler of Monroeton, spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. L. L. Wilcox.

Mrs. Emma J. Ellis spent part of last week at Towanda.

Sam Borden of Arnot, visited at John Borden's last week.

Miss Mabel McGill of Towanda, visited Asa Stevens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz of Smithfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg of Big Pond visited Allison Lantz Friday.

Miss Nellie Woodruff is home from Towanda.

Herbert Crayton of Sayre, district president of the P. O. S. of A. installed the following officers of Camp No. 632, Friday evening: president, Seth Crane; vice-president, Wm. Compton, master of forms, John Williams, chaplain, Charley Lantz; conductor, Floyd Jennings; inspector, Fred G. Brown; guard, Arthur Lantz; sentinels, Wm. Brown and Claude Dunn.

NORTH ROME.
Miss Eva Sackett of Sayre, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley entertained company from Elmira, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Forbes is the new telephone operator in this place.

Bennie Rice and wife have returned to their home in Sayre.

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The records in the Registry Department at Albany show that over 15,000 automobiles are in service in New York state, an increase of fully 50 per cent within a year.

A somewhat well-known and quite wealthy former citizen of the United States having expatriated himself, the New York Commercial is moved to remark: "In renouncing his citizenship Mr. J. J. VanAlen leaves a void in the American commonwealth as large as the hole a fisherman makes in the Atlantic by the removal of a little-neck clam."

Wilkesbarre will allow no opportunity to pass by to make the contemplated visit of President Roosevelt to that city next month an event which will last with history. This was practically decided when both branches of councils voted to expend one thousand dollars to robe the town in a gala day costume as a mark of appreciation to the nation's chief.

In the postoffice department's crusade against impurity in the mails the prohibition has been again directed to questionable souvenir postal cards. Daily the offices of the general superintendent of the city and rural free delivery are in receipt of scores of these pieces of brilliantly printed cardboard, having a tendency toward the immoral, obscene or profane.

A rumor comes from Harrisburg that the Democrats are to nominate three candidates for the Superior court and that on the reconvening of the state convention they will give orders to this effect. They base their belief that they can elect more than one judge on the fact that the state is stirred up on account of the Philadelphia upheaval, and that in consequence thereof the state will go Democratic.

A late story of Russell Sage tells how a committee of society women waited upon him and asked a subscription to some charitable object, Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Morton were down for a thousand or two each, and Mrs. Russell Sage's name appeared opposite the modest sum of one hundred dollars. The old financier reached for his pen, and his fair visitors were jubilant until he handed back the subscription list. He had merely written "Mr. and" in front of "Mrs. Russell Sage."

An intelligent Armenian who has chosen America for his home, and who wishes to do as Americans do, once asked Dr. Edward Everett Hale if he recommended joining any political organization. "No great objects can be accomplished without organization," ran Doctor Hale's reply. "It is a pity to give up to party what was meant for mankind, but every man must work with other men. I am here, or than you, was a very bad motto for the Pharisee, and is a very bad motto for Americans."

Tom Lawson says that he earned his fortune to fight the system. It not only takes money to make the mare go but it takes lots of it to buy advertising space to tell the people where to get off on stock dealing. Thomas proposes that the people shall sell back to the trusts all their stocks at present inflated prices. At least the Boston man says they are inflated. Then the stocks are bound to fall and get the water squeezed out of them. A dry stock is the thing to buy. When Thomas has the trusts by the nape of the neck all have your money ready to rush to the bargain counter.

The most important lesson of all for a young man to learn, regardless of his future calling, is thoroughly to appreciate the worth of accuracy, says St. Nicholas Magazine. Without accuracy in his work, he is a failure. Without accuracy in his thought, his life will be a comparative failure. No man, young or old, will for a minute claim the contrary. In spite, however, of the universal acquiescence in the statement that accuracy is essential to success, it is not easy of attainment. "Let well enough alone," is unfortunately, a saying that is universally known, and I regret to say, very extensively put into practice. It is certainly a dangerous thing for a parent to say to a child, and never should be said by an instructor to a pupil.

THE HORSELESS AGE.

The Horseless Age is the name of a magazine devoted entirely to automobiles and to the advertising matter of automobile manufacturers. An examination of the magazine reveals to what a large extent the automobile is being used in business at the present time. Built at first for pleasure vehicles, the application of power to business wagons soon followed. While the automobile has in it some elements of risk in that something may happen to the mechanism which will stall it yet these difficulties will doubtless be mastered more and more as the needs of the machines are met and their mechanism more fully understood by operators.

The automobile in the country is not the fad it once was in the estimation of the owners of horses. At first the appearance of horseless carriages was the signal for wild and dangerous prancing on the part of horses and many runaways resulted. Now the majority of horses are automobile broke and while they take a look they don't take a run. The horseless carriage is here to stay.

A writer in Harper's Weekly makes a plea for the scientific regulation of food. It is a striking fact, he points out, that science, which has weighed the moon and measured the orbits of the planets and split the atom into electrons, has not yet been able convincingly to tell man what is and what is not his proper food. And yet it is evident to every intelligent observer that a very large proportion of men and women are poisoning themselves every day, ruining their bodies and their minds, shortening their lives and bringing upon themselves pain and misery through eating and drinking substances and quantities that are not fitted for human assimilation. Reformers are at work everywhere, but the reformer who could, with authority, show humanity what it should eat and drink would surely do more good than a whole army of wise acres tinkering at the effects of the evil. What he would need is an authoritative science of food.

St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain. For forty days it will remain. St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair, For forty days 'twill rain nae mair. For 700 years the doozy legend has been on trial, and it was on trial again beginning Saturday for that was St. Swithin's day. St. Swithin was Bishop of Winchester, and his dying request was that he be buried under the eaves of his church, where the rain would drip on his grave. His wish was complied with, but about 100 years afterward it was decided to remove the remains to Winchester Cathedral. On the day set for the taking up of the body a heavy rain set in and it lasted for 40 days. This was interpreted as a mark of the dead Bishop's disapproval and gave rise to the legend which has come down to the present day.

Senator Chauncey Depew has cabled from Paris that the property on which the Depew Improvement company borrowed \$250,000 from the Equitable Assurance company is now worth from \$200,000 to \$1,500,000 more than the loan and that there can be no loss from it to the Equitable or its policyholders. The master jokeman's countless friends are sincerely glad that Chauncey has a good explanation. If a man with his benevolent smile could be a partner in the Hyde Park game our faith in human nature would fall like the due on a young blood's summer ice cream bill.

No more sincere tributes to the memory of Secretary Hay have been paid than those heard in the synagogues, for the Jews realize what service he performed for their race in his protest to Russia in their behalf. While the diplomacy of the secretary of state was criticized at the time, when the communications relieved some of the restrictions imposed on the Jews it was realized that honesty and frankness could accomplish results which might fail were the ordinary habits of concealment and evasion followed.

More than 15,000,000 pupils, or 29.04 per cent of the entire population, were enrolled in the common schools of the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904. The total school enrollment for the year, including public and private, elementary, secondary and higher education, was 17,539,478 pupils, and to this there should be an addition made for evening schools, business schools, private kindergarten, Indian schools, state schools for defectives, orphans etc., making a grand total of 18,187,918.

A sad story has been going the rounds of the newspapers which may suggest things to some minds. A man was left by his family, who went away for the summer, and his only companion was a parrot. When the family returned in the fall one of the ladies said to the parrot: "Has poor Poll been lonesome?" To which poor Poll replied: "Give me a stack of whites." There are ways by which even a residence in the city in the good old summer time can be made tolerable. -Scranton Times.

THE RANK AND FILE.

The Royal Arcanum Bulletin, with which the entire membership of the order is supplied, is the organ and mouthpiece of the supreme council and nothing gets into its columns that is not sanctioned by the censor of that body. The Bulletin for July says: "The newspapers have magnified the excitement in different parts of the country very much. The member who denounces the Supreme officers and the Supreme Council in the heat of discussion is given a big headline and his utterances are spread before the public in flaming type; but the thinking member, who quietly reads the literature and does not participate in the protest, is not heard from and it not represented in the papers."

The membership of the Royal Arcanum has many more thinking men than The Bulletin gives them credit for. Moreover they are doing considerable thinking now and one of the results of their consideration is that the action of the supreme council is passing a practically prohibitive assessment on the men who have longest been with the order is a piece of rank injustice. How do the younger men in the order know but that when they get old the Supreme council will cut the same caper? The Supreme council needs a rest and a change. Their resignations would be acceptable as were some of those in the Equitable Life Assurance company of New York. Royal Arcanum members have been thinking and they can see nothing right in the action of the supreme council.

THE CORNER HOODLUM.

A six months' sentence to prison for a passing street flirtation with a married woman was imposed upon Benjamin F. Smith at New York by a magistrate. The woman was waiting for her husband when Smith spoke to her. The woman struck him in the face and caused his arrest. There are few Mr. Smiths luckily and unlikely too few women with the nerve of the one he tried to speak to. There are enough Mr. Smiths in every community to give them more than passing mention, however. They stand on street corners and along bridges. When women pass with men they make remarks in a quiet tone but often when the women are alone these animals make brazen and insulting comments. Some time on some day something will drop on the heads of these insulters. There are but few in Towanda but reports have come more than once that such occurrences have happened. The fine imposed in New York should be followed here when occasion arises.

MR. ROOT'S MOTTO.

The motto of the new Secretary of State, Elihu Root, and his feelings on his obligations to society are disclosed in an exchange of telegrams just made public. When the newspapers were discussing the probability of Mr. Root succeeding to the place made vacant by the death of Secretary Hay, J. P. Woodward of Cincinnati, an ardent admirer of the new Secretary, sent him the following telegram:

"If you are willing to take up official burdens would it not be best to wait three years for the substance rather than take the shadow now? Your friend,

"J. H. Woodward."

Mr. Root's reply reads thus:

"My Dear Mr. Woodward—I thank you very much for your kind telegram. My feeling is that the things one has an opportunity to do are substance, and the thing one tries to get are shadow. Faithfully yours,

"Elihu Root."

Celebrating his seventy-second birthday, Senator Thomas Platt says that his political life has not been worth while. He says: "If I had it to do over again, I should model my political life along other lines." Well, this is the age of miracles. When a big boss acknowledges that perhaps he did something he ought not to have done the millennium is at hand. But perhaps Mr. Platt doesn't mean that much. It may be that if he had life to live over again he would have been more of a statesman and less the distributor of fat plums. Away, confession is good for the soul.

A great scandal has sprung from the spring election in Berkeley, where a good government candidate for town trustee was defeated by the bought student vote. Bribery is not the only charge brought in this election against the University of California students; there are also charges of illegal registration and perjury in swearing to their ages. Five dollars was the market price for a student vote on election day. At least, that is the rate at which the good government candidate himself says he was offered a block of six.

A machine has been made in Philadelphia which makes and delivers into the oven eighteen finished pies in a minute. One man and three boys can operate it. It is predicted that the invention will materially lessen the cost of pies, as it materially reduces the price. Pies the pie, please.

FINE PARTY FERVOR.

Gratifying Result of Republican Canvass of the State.

COUNTY CHAIRMEN REPORT.

Predictions That the Majority Will Be the Largest Ever Given in an "Off Year" Campaign—Judge Stewart is a Very Popular Candidate.

[Special Correspondence.]

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A canvass of the state has just been completed through the chairmen of the Republican county committees, and it shows a very gratifying condition of affairs from a Republican standpoint.

The party is united and harmonious, and there is a splendid feeling manifested among the rank and file of the organization. That Pennsylvania will make a very creditable showing at the coming election is apparent from reports that come from the several counties. In order that at the very outset of the canvass there might be definite data on hand regarding the feeling in the different sections of the state, Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican state committee, sent to each of the county chairmen a letter soliciting detailed information as to conditions and sentiment in their respective localities.

In this letter Chairman Andrews said that he fully realized that the phenomenal Republican majority polled in Pennsylvania last fall was largely due to the great issues then pending before the American people and the fact that both national and state candidates were running.

A Letter of Inquiry.

Continuing, Chairman Andrews said: "There being no national or congressional ticket in the field this year, it can scarcely be expected that the majority will be as large as last; nevertheless it is exceedingly desirable that the full vote be gotten out, particularly in view of the fact that a noticeable decrease in the majority would invite the criticism of our opponents who would try to make it appear that the Republicans of Pennsylvania were no longer in accord with the policies of the national administration."

"Again, a large falling off in the Republican vote this year would inspire the opposition to make strenuous efforts in the congressional districts in 1906, in the hope of reducing the Republican representation from Pennsylvania in the national house of representatives, and which, if successful, might imperil the election of a Republican speaker, and thereby seriously embarrass the administration of President Roosevelt. In view of the difficulties that might be occasioned by the failure to get out the Republican vote in November next I am led to thus early address you, and to urge the necessity of your perfecting the organization in your county at the earliest possible date, and of conducting thereafter an energetic campaign until the curtain rings down on Tuesday, November 7."

Republicans Standing True.

The chairman supplemented this with a request for a report regarding the political outlook and inquiring whether it would be reasonable to expect that a full vote can be polled. In response to this letter, Chairman Andrews has received answers from every Republican county chairman in the state and he is more than delighted with the information they impart. "I do not recall an instance in my years of political work," said Colonel Andrews, in discussing this correspondence, "when I have had such prompt and highly satisfactory replies to a letter of inquiry of this character so early in a political contest. All the letters indicate the Republicans of Pennsylvania are standing true to their party colors, and that they will be heard from in no uncertain tones in November next as loyally supporting the entire Republican ticket."

Many of the letters gave not only the opinions of the county chairmen, but the latter quoted other leading Republicans in their respective counties, endorsing their statements as to the feeling among the voters.

People Contented and Happy.

"Our county is standing steadfast in the Republican column," wrote one of the chairmen. "We will give a large majority than usual in an off-year campaign. Our people are contented and happy. They believe in Roosevelt and they propose that the Republican party of Pennsylvania shall herald to the world in November next that the Keystone state is not faltering in her loyalty to the national administration, and will be found next year electing a solid Republican delegation to congress to support the president in his progressive American policies."

"Insurgency and mugwumpery have no foothold in this county," reported another of the chairmen. "We are all in line for the whole Republican ticket. While we may not get out as many votes as we did for President Roosevelt, we will more than hold our own for a state election, and our majority will be above the average. I hear of absolutely no dissension, while, on the other hand, there is an ardent and aggressive Republican spirit evinced by the young men of this section."

From one of the northern tier of counties the chairman sent this message: "Put our county down for fully a large majority as we polled at the presidential election. This may seem strange, but a canvass shows that we are going to get large accessions from men who last year voted the Democratic ticket for the last time. I don't know what is to become of the Democratic party up our way. Old-time

Democrats see no hope for their party in the future. They are satisfied with the condition of affairs throughout the country, and are going to vote with us next November. Roosevelt has captured many of them, and they are going to be with us from now on. Our people are prosperous."

Coal Mining Regions Loyal.

Throughout the anthracite coal region there appears to be an unusually confident spirit shown in the correspondence received by Chairman Andrews. One chairman from this region among other things said:

"Every county in the coal mining districts of this state will be found 'standing pat' with Roosevelt and the Republican party. Our men are employed and contented. They have no concern as to the future, and they are determined to vote the full Republican ticket. They believe in letting well enough alone. They want no change, and cannot be switched from the Republican ticket by any arguments or chicanery of independent Republican or other assistant Democrats."

One of the western county chairmen, after predicting that his county would increase its Republican majority over the highest figure ever given in an off year, added:

"I bank upon this estimate because after having interviewed several hundred of our active Republicans I discovered a remarkable condition of affairs. We have for years been bothered with an element which, while professing Republican principles, have always found one pretext or another to vote against our ticket."

"Kickers" Stop Kicking.

"They do not comprise over three hundred voters all told, but three hundred voters for the ticket means quite a difference in the size of the majority. There will not be five per cent. of these old-time 'kickers' against us this fall. They may all get into line before election day. Stalwart Republicanism seems to be in the air, and that is why you may look for a splendid showing from our county; in fact, I believe you will have the same reports from all parts of this section of the state from what I hear in travelling on trains."

All of Chairman Andrews' letters told practically the same story. The majority will surely be above the average for an "off-year."

There was no room to question the intense party fervor which exists.

Charles W. Schwab, who gave Weatherly a \$100,000 school building, now proposes to beautify the town. He announced that he would not only pave all the streets of the little borough, provided the people lay sidewalks, but he has also planned a complete water works system for the place, and will install it if the borough council will accept his offer. A complete fire fighting equipment will also be purchased and a building erected for housing it.

A Maine newspaper accidentally got over its society and personal column the heading "News About the Lobsters." From what has been read about society doings in some of the Maine watering places there was a wise head in the mistake department of the sheet in question.

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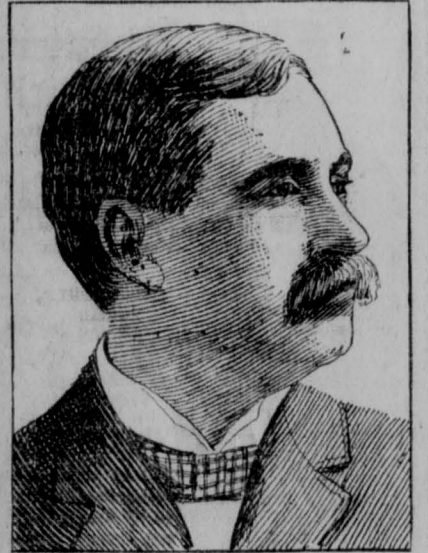
Declares He Had No Financial Interest in Frank Ball's Job and Explains His Nephew's Appointment to Fredonia Postoffice Position.

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—The first chance for the prosecution to examine Justice Warren B. Hooker personally came when he voluntarily faced the joint legislative session gathered to weigh the charges against him. The defendant in this famous case was called to the stand by his senior counsel, John B. Stanchfield, who first put a series of questions regarding his client's family life and career. This brought out the fact that Justice Hooker is forty-eight years old.

Mr. Stanchfield then plunged into the matter of postoffice appointments. In reply to his questions Justice Hooker declared that it was the custom in many districts for the retiring congressman to have the postoffice patronage. He spoke feelingly of the vast number of requests that come to a congressman.

"Many of his constituents," said he, "regard him as an errand boy between them and the departments."

Loaned No Money to Ball.
The witness asserted that neither he nor his wife loaned a dollar directly to Frank P. Ball. Mrs. Hooker, as she has testified, went on his note only as an accommodation indorser. The position in the postoffice which is treated of in the Hooker charges did not come to Ball, Justice Hooker said, until two years after the note was made. Ball, according to the witness, came to him



JUSTICE HOOKER.

and asked his aid in getting a federal position. He desired one at Fredonia because he did not wish to leave his mother. Justice (then Congressman) Hooker saw First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath in regard to appointing Ball to a place in the Fredonia postoffice and subsequently wrote to George W. Beavers, chief of the division of salaries and allowances, the letter which the prosecution has introduced as important evidence.

"Was the fact that Frank P. Ball was not doing any work in the Fredonia postoffice," asked Mr. Stanchfield, "ever brought to your notice?"

"It was not."
"Did you ever have any conversation with Ball or arrangement by which he was to do no work in his position and apply the salary toward the payment of these notes?"

"I did not."
Thought Beavers Was Honest.
Speaking of Mr. Beavers, Justice Hooker said, "I never heard his honesty or integrity questioned, and he was spoken of highly by members of congress."

"In connection with any of these appointments did you intend to conspire against the federal or state government?"

"I neither intended, nor did I."
He denied any knowledge that Ball was in business as a ticket broker while holding his position in the postoffice.

Of his nephew, Maurice Hooker, he said he never knew that young Hooker was "farming out" his position as laborer in the Fredonia postoffice and not actually doing the work. He had told the Fredonia postmaster that he was looking for a job for his nephew, and the postmaster had suggested this place and subsequently secured Maurice Hooker's appointment.

"I never paid a dollar," said the witness, "of the money which Postmaster Taylor of Fredonia restored to the government for Ball's and Hooker's salaries."

A General Practice.
It was a general practice, said Justice Hooker, for members of congress to have constituents appointed to postoffice positions before the office entered the classified service, by this means enabling them to be transferred later without examination to places under the civil service rules. He was allowed to do this, he said, by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. The whole proceeding by which he secured the appointment in the Fredonia postoffice of four clerks, who later became carriers, he said, was open and above-board and was not a part of any conspiracy.

Then the "Wirtner judgment" charge was taken up. Justice Hooker denied that he had had any intention of securing a fraudulent judgment or much of any part in the legal steps taken.

"Don't beg; the world owes you a living," said the prosperous citizen to the mendicant. But he was staggered by the reply:

"All right, sir; lend me a trifle till it pays up."—New York Herald.

NEW YORK SWELTERS.

Nine Deaths From the Heat and Many Prostrations Reported.

New York, July 18.—The city is in a death grip of intolerable heat. The hospitals are crowded by scores fallen by the way in the blistering sun or who fell victims to the weather in the stifling night.

The hot wave has taken nine more lives, adding to a ghastly list that is fast mounting to 100 as the record of the days that have just passed.

Seven hundred ice handlers employed by the American Ice company have struck.

Brooklyn is facing its annual water famine, and in the higher places in the borough the water cannot be obtained from the taps above the first floor. The supply in the reservoir is given as 500,000,000 gallons, scarcely enough to last four days at the rate it was being drawn off until the department shut down on the waste, reduced the pressure and ordered economy in the use of the water until there has been a heavy downpour of rain. By order of the department street sprinkling has been stopped.

Thirty-one Chicagoans Prostrated.

Chicago, July 18.—After thirty-one persons had been prostrated and ten of them had died during the hottest day up to date this summer a breath of cool air relieved Chicago. The relief was short lived. After a few hours the wind veered again, and the heat was intense.

One Death in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 18.—As the day progressed the heat became more oppressive. One death had occurred and there had been about a score of prostrations up to 1 o'clock. At that hour the government thermometer registered 97 degrees.

COST GROUT \$10,000.

Office of Comptroller Expensive, He Says, Before Sailing For Europe.

New York, July 18.—Comptroller Groat sailed on the North German Lloyd steamship Friedrich der Grosse for a couple of months of rest. The comptroller will return on the Kroonland Sept. 12, two days before the date set for the resumption of his suits against the American, the Journal and Arthur Brisbane, the editor of the latter.

"I am \$10,000 poorer than I was when I took the office of comptroller of the city of New York," said Mr. Groat just before sailing. "I have never accepted a dollar, either directly or indirectly, from persons who have benefited from my administration. Nor have I conducted my office in a way calculated to gain political influence for myself."

"In fact, I have, if anything, been more careful to avoid any such implication than the ordinary holder of a political office."

"They can prove nothing against me; they can prove nothing against my character."

"I have had personal friends who have been prominent in business or politics, and I have called on them for assistance when it was proper for me to do so. I want to say now that no man holding the office of comptroller could do very much without influential friends. I am not responsible for the positions which these men hold, nor did I ever have any connection with them which could be justly criticized."

"As I said before, they can find nothing against my character or my conduct of the office I hold."

To Exhume Mrs. Carlton's Body.

New York, July 18.—Judge Sewell of the supreme court in Brooklyn granted the application of District Attorney Clarke for an order permitting the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Mary G. Carlton, wife of Frederick E. Carlton, buried in Calvary cemetery. An autopsy will be held by Dr. O'Connor of the board of health staff. Apparently very little progress was made by the authorities in their attempt to find out if either Mrs. Jennie S. Carlton or Mary G. Carlton, first and second wives, died from poison. The work appeared to be devoted principally to an endeavor to find out if the statement of Carlton that he had only been married twice is correct and to investigate his matrimonial career generally.

Two Men Swim Niagara Rapids.

Niagara Falls, July 18.—Carlisle D. Graham of this city and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston. Glover beat Graham by four minutes. The distance of four miles was covered in twenty-six minutes by Glover. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids, where Captain Webb lost his life about twenty-five years ago.

Governor Mickey Quot Champion.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—With the thermometer at 93 degrees and all state business sidetracked on that account, Governor Mickey put in three hours defeating the local champion at horseshoe quoits. The governor, with J. T. Derby, was victorious over the governor's secretary, A. B. Allen, and Deputy State Auditor George Anthes by a score of three to one. Allen and Anthes have beaten local quoit throwers in numerous contests.

Marshall P. Wilder a Father.

New York, July 14.—"How is it," asked Marshall P. Wilder, the little humorist, whose home is at 256 West Ninety-seventh street, "that I was lulled to sleep last night by a little dream and was awakened this morning by a little scream?" When the curtain was given up the happy new papa replied, "Last night I had a castle in the air, and this morning I have an heir in the castle." Mother and baby are doing well. It is a girl and will be named Grace Isabel.

DROPPED SIX STORIES

Philadelphia Officials Badly Hurt In Falling Elevator.

JOHN C. BELL'S LEG BROKEN

Governor May Have to Appoint Another Man to Prosecute Groat Cases. Assistant City Solicitor Kingston Internally Injured.

Philadelphia, July 17.—District Attorney John C. Bell, Assistant City Solicitor Harry T. Kingston and William Born of Collingswood, N. J., were seriously injured by a fall of an elevator in the Land Title building, the highest building in the city.

Mr. Bell sustained a compound fracture of a leg. Mr. Kingston had both legs fractured and Mr. Born was injured about the body and received lacerations of the scalp. The elevator operator, the only other occupant of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

The elevator dropped from the sixth floor of the building to the basement. The cause of the accident is unknown.

The news of the accident to Mr. Bell and Mr. Kingston created a sensation. Mr. Bell is one of the legal, political and social leaders of the city and Mr. Kingston is almost equally prominent. Mr. Bell has been prominently before the public since the political upheaval began in this city some weeks ago. Recently he declined to assume the initiative in causing the arrest of political leaders who are also large city contractors, and the mayor and his advisers as well as citizens' reform organizations have criticized him for his attitude.

Mr. Bell has repeatedly declared that he will vigorously prosecute all persons brought for trial, but as those already indicted for offenses against the municipality are expected to be tried in September it is probable another prosecutor will have to be appointed by the governor.

VALUE OF NEW YORK LAND.

Although Worth \$7,000,000,000, \$2,000,000,000 Escapes Taxation Each Year.

New York, July 16.—From the exempt tax list as published in the City Record some idea of the value of earth in that part of the globe covered by New York city may be gathered. The total estimated value of real property which pays no taxes is more than a billion dollars, and as most of the items in the list are underestimated it is safe to say that the real worth of the property is more than two billions. Adding this to the more than five billions of real estate which is taxed, it will be seen that the dirt value of the town is more than seven billions of dollars, or, written in figures, \$7,000,000,000.

The United States has much valuable property which escapes the tax gatherer. Governor's island, for instance, is valued at \$5,775,000, which is less than half the figure it would bring if sold. The old custom house is put down at \$4,500,000 and the new one at \$3,700,000.

Another freak of the calculator who fixed the exempt values is seen in the Hall of Records, which is placed at \$2,250,000. It has cost about \$6,000,000 already and will reach \$9,000,000 before it is completed. The postoffice site downtown is valued at \$10,000,000, and it could easily be sold for twice the amount.

Following are some of the other notable places in the exempt list and the values placed upon them: United States subtreasury, \$3,850,000; Trinity church and cemetery, \$12,500,000; St. Paul's church and cemetery, \$3,525,000; Madison Square park, \$7,000,000; Morningside park, \$3,500,000; St. Patrick's cathedral, \$6,000,000; Cathedral of St. John the Divine, \$3,500,000.

Rockefeller In Seclusion.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—It is said John D. Rockefeller's fears for his personal safety have again become paramount. The bodyguard at Forest Hill is said to have been increased and to have received renewed exhortation to vigilance. Predictions are added that Rockefeller will forego his frequent appearances in public until the agitation against him shall have died away. Rockefeller has always lived more or less in seclusion while in Cleveland, but now his private secretary cannot even be seen.

Frick Plans a \$10,000,000 Building.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Prior to his departure for New York, from which point he sails for Europe, H. C. Frick announced that he had completed arrangements for the erection of an office building of wonderful magnitude on his property at the corner of Fifth avenue and Grand street, the former site of the Cathedral. The building will cover the entire plot of ground and will be erected at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Arrested as a Common Scold.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 16.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Fredericks of Lee Park, charged by neighbors with being a common scold, and Alderman Donohue held her under the old blue law in \$100 bail. The old blue law specified the ducking stool punishment, but as the offense is indictable the alderman may decide to have the case go before the grand jury.

John Mitchell Loses His All.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—A report has reached this city that President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers' union has lost \$2,000 through the failure of a bank at his home in Spring Valley, Ill., and that this sum represented his entire savings. This is a revelation to those who thought he was accumulating money by writing labor articles and the sale of his book on organized labor.

STOKES-PASTOR WEDDING.

Millionaire Philanthropist Marries Former Cigarmaker.

Stamford, Conn., July 18.—John G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire philanthropist, second son of Anson Phelps Stokes, was married in St. Luke's church, Noroton, to Miss Rosa Pastor, former cigarmaker and east side settlement worker in New York city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis French, the rector of St. Luke's, assisted by the groom's brother, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of New Haven, secretary of Yale university. There were no bridesmaids.

Mrs. Henry Raul of Indianapolis, formerly Miss Mayer of Cleveland, was matron of honor. The ushers, all of whom were relatives of the groom, were his brothers, I. N. Phelps Stokes



MRS. J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

and Harold Phelps Stokes, and his brothers-in-law, Robert Hunter and John Sherman Hoyt. The best man was Kellogg Durland, one of the youngest of the resident workers at the university settlement in New York. The bride wore a simple dress of white mousseline de soie. Oak lawn, palms and daisies were used in the church decorations.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Brick House, the country residence of the groom's parents, in Noroton, about a mile from the church. Nearly 100 guests were present, including members of the two families and intimate personal friends of the bride and groom.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes to go abroad for a vacation of about two months. Upon their return they will take up their residence on the lower east side in New York, where they will continue the settlement work in which both have been engaged.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Rochester, N. Y., July 18.—Western express train No. 23 crashed into a freight train at the Culver street crossing of the New York Central, derailing three of its seven coaches, wrecked the engine and fatally injuring the engineer, James Clark of Dewitt, who died after being removed to the hospital. The others injured were Clark's fireman, M. Flossey of Buffalo, seriously scalded, and George White, a negro of Chicago, severely cut and bruised. Prompt application of the brakes saved the other coaches from all but shaking up of the passengers.

Chief Statistician Hyde Resigns.

Washington, July 18.—Chief Statistician John Hyde of the department of agriculture resigned his position, and the resignation has been accepted by Secretary Wilson. Assistant Secretary Hayes has been detailed to take charge of the statistical work until the vacancy shall be filled. Mr. Hyde says he has the highest medical authority for the statement that the continued fight upon him has already considerably shortened his life, and he feels it his duty to himself to resign his position.

Six Burned to Death.

Wabasha, Minn., July 18.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the depot hotel here. The dead are Mrs. A. Hoffman and baby, Robert Johnson, expressman; Gertrude Stensler, Rebecca Herman, James Hunt. There may be other bodies in the ruins. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank used for an illuminating plant with which the hotel was equipped. Mrs. Hoffman was the owner of the hotel.

Cut Off With \$20,000.

Pittsburg, July 16.—The will of the late Jacob S. Reymier, the candy merchant, was filed here, and it was found that his only son, Samuel S., who some time ago offended his father by marrying Nellie Paris, a poor dancing girl, has practically been disinherited. The son has been cut off with an income of \$20,000 for life. An only sister enjoys the bulk of the estate.

Pennsylvania Flier Wrecked.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 16.—Train No. 28 on the Pennsylvania railroad, known as the Pennsylvania flier, the new eighteen hour train between Chicago and New York, met with an accident a mile west of Port Royal, which fortunately did not result seriously.

Million For Jewish College.

Philadelphia, July 12.—The will of Moses A. Dropsie, late president of Gratz college and at one time one of the most prominent members of the Philadelphia bar, devises the bulk of his estate to the establishment of a Jewish college in this city. The estate is estimated at upward of \$1,000,000.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Orris Bailey of Canton, who has been spending the past week with Mr. Bailey's parents, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell and Mrs. J. W. Bailey were called to Elmira last Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's nephew, Charley Rockwell, whose home was at that place.

The ice cream social at J. T. Bailey's on Thursday evening was largely attended; proceeds \$8.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow and son Harold of Elmira, are visiting the lady's parents and other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vroman visited last Sunday at Clarence Selleck's at Bannan Hill.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Baird at East Canton.

Mrs. Franklin Langford of East Burlington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. N. H. Drake is convalescing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Frailey of Elmira, came down in their automobile Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends and relatives in this place.

Edward Spencer of New York city, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer.

Miss Emma Bull, who for the past year has been working at Canton, returned to her home in this place.

Ralph Webb made a business trip to Sayre last Friday.

John Coleman and Miss Nellie Scott of Towanda, are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a social at E. T. Bull's Wednesday evening, July 19, for the benefit of the pastor.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Lucinda Huntington of Galeton, has been visiting her many friends here and at East Smithfield.

Mrs. M. J. McKay is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett visited at Darius Bullock's Sunday.

Mrs. David Leonard of Bennettsburg, was calling on friends Friday. Miss Myrtle Lantz of Franklin, has returned to her home after staying a week with her sister, Mrs. Kellogg.

D. G. Smith and daughter Anna of East Smithfield, and Lee Gates of Troy, visited at Will Clark's Sunday. Miss Gertrude Palmer of Sullivan, and her cousin Hazel Hartor of Fayetteville, spent some days at Tim Leonard's.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Hall of Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborne, Rev. and Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Robert Hatch, Mrs. Arvilla Sabin, Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Winthrop Newton were the guests of Mrs. S. M. White Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Hakes, who has been ill with malaria fever is improving. Mrs. Hannah Teeter of North Towanda, was the guest of other cousin, Mrs. Donald Teeter, part of last week.

Ralph Lyon had the misfortune to cut his left foot Thursday while peeling bark.

Mrs. W. J. Allen of Mont Tabor, spent Sunday at John Allen's.

Rev. H. H. Pershing, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

SAYLES.

Lyman Steele of Waynesville, N. C., spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Carey.

Elmer and Nina Schrader of Monroeton, are visiting their brother, Burt Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Decker of East Troy, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. McKean.

Mrs. M. C. Cole and daughters May and Ethel of Ralston, who have been visiting at Jessie Knowlden's several days the past week, have returned home.

Annie and Ami Parkhurst of Lestershire, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Parkhurst, of this place.

Herbert Crayton of Athens, was visiting at Amasa Flemming's Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Flemming and daughter Ethel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flemming at Grover on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Misses Florence and Marian Rae Hulslander of Burlington, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Frank Carey's.

Mrs. Julia Ludlam of Burlington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Carey, has returned to her home.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Len Moore and wife of Athens were guest at Grove Lane's Saturday and Sunday.

A number from this place visited the mountain the past week and report huckleberries a large crop.

John Gustin, George Haight and M. Morgan killed a large rattlesnake there on Monday.

C. D. Strobe is ill.

Will Campbell is spending some time with his brother at Campville, N. Y.

Verne Madagan and wife visited the lady's parents, Mr. Jennings, at Franklin, the last of the week.

Charles Wrisley and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, at Mt. Lake.

MILAN.

Miss Carrie McKinney of Ulster, visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, a few days last week.

Miss Mary Dettra and Mrs. H. Z. Shaw returned home Friday after a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Libby Loomis of Towanda, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Maud Phelps of Binghamton, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Guild.

Born July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. VanDyke, a daughter.

Mrs. Loveland of Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dettra.

Ray Page had the misfortune to sprain his wrist.

Miss Mabel Brown is visiting friends in Binghamton.

LEONA.

Miss Jennie Darrow returned from Milan Sunday, where she has been for the past two weeks.

The campmeeting to be held this year in Grace's grove, commences Aug. 13, and continues over two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Baldwin visited at Egbert Ward's at West Burlington, on Sunday.

Guy Baldwin of Elmira, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

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ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele and daughter Lida were visitors at Victor Ortlieb's on Sunday.

Florence and Ira Griggs of Sciota-vaie, spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. Addie E. Armstrong of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Sweet, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of California, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kasson of Tunkhannock, are spending a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morningstar.

Charles S. Sweet and wife and little son called on Mrs. O. B. Griggs Sunday.

NORCONK.

Mrs. Guy Baker of Terrytown, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. David Whipple is seriously ill. James Place of Lopez, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schenker of Philadelphia, returned to the city after spending some time at J. W. Lissan's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of California, are visiting relatives and friends at this place and Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Santee and their daughter of Texas, are visiting relatives in this section.

LEROEY.

Miss Alice Williams of Sayre, visited Mrs. O. D. VanDyke last week.

The Township Sunday school rally was quite well attended last week Tuesday in this place considering the busy time and extreme heat of the season. There was also a good delegation from Laquin. The subjects discussed were both interesting and inspiring.

Miss Lulu Holcomb of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCraney of Towanda visited her parents in this place last week over Sunday.

Roy Wooster, who has been away to school, is home for his summer vacation.

Manager Loomis of the Bradford County Telephone Co., in Towanda, was out looking over the line Monday.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

GROVER.

Ed. Vermilya is improving his house by enlarging his porch. While the Evangelical church has been undergoing repairs the congregation has worshipped in the O. S. Baptist church which was kindly offered to them for their use.

Dwight Comstock has returned from visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Frank Patrick of Canton is visiting Mrs. Lillian Rockwell. Will Comfort got home from Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Eastgate and Miss Helen J. Innes were in Grover Saturday.

Miss Frances Carpenter of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. Lillian Rockwell.

Miss Mary Green and Miss Clara Decker attended a picnic at Laquin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werline returned from Covington Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Stapleton of Wrightsville, wife of the Rev. A. Stapleton, and her family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crandle.

Misses Edna and Eva Wilcox of Elmira, are visiting their uncle, Emory Wilcox.

Mrs. Clark Jones spent Saturday evening with friends in Grover.

Mrs. Banning of Pooleville, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Binghamton, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walker.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children of Cranford, N. J., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell.

Miss Lina Sherman returned to her home at Canton last week accompanied by Miss Louise Rockwell.

Miss Lillian Jones spent Sunday with friends at Leona.

Mrs. Jennie Phinney and children returned last week from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. F. F. Lyon at Somerset.

Mrs. Fred Boise and son Ralph, returned last Saturday to Williamsport, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Mary J. Boise.

Mrs. Elmira Rogers of Towanda, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Beryl Vanaman of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Mrs. O. J. Wiggins and daughter, Sadie, of Binghamton, are guests of Mrs. Eliza Lyon.

NEATH.

Mrs. Lulu Wells of Warren Center, is spending a few days at T. C. Powell's.

Dyer Matson and wife and Walter Matson and wife of Herick, were recent visitors at J. M. Tyrrell's. Herbert Shores returned with them and will work for Walter Matson through having.

E. B. Jones took a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Miss Emma and Mary Green spent a few days last week at Ruel Whitaker's at Warren Center.

Miss Alice Evans closed a very successful term of school at Potterville Friday.

Franklin Jones of Compton, is doing the haying on his farm here.

Rev. Magee Pratt of LeRayville, preached here Sunday morning. Rev. D. Davies of Wysox, will preach next Sunday morning.

Idrys Powell has returned home from school at Towanda.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wright and little son from Elmira, visited Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. L. D. May and other friends in town the past week.

Miss Ethel Kenyon is on a visit to her uncle and aunt in Owego, and her brother Miles and Henry in Leonardsville, N. Y.

Mrs. Fiman Beardslee, who spent a week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElroy and her sisters, Mrs. Manley, and Mrs. Baasett, has returned to her home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and baby from Laquin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Allen last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Sellick is ill. The school directors of Granville, have advertised to receive bids, for transporting the school children from three sub-districts to the Centre for the coming term of school which begins in September.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Eliza Darrow McNeal and husband, and Mrs. Theron Sellick and daughter of Athens have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sellick, the past week.

R. M. Ross and wife, who have been staying at J. W. Nichols' the past few weeks, started Monday for their home in Michigan. Mrs. Blakesley also returned to her home in Athens.

Campers from Mansfield are staying at the lake and attended church on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols is entertaining her sister and three children.

Miss Mae Lampman has returned from a visit near Fall factory.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Ondewa Grange of Big Pond, resolutions of respect to the memory of Porter Sargeant were adopted. The committee on resolutions were Darius Bullock, Oscar Harkness and Tim Leonard.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WELLS.

The roads have been made passable and temporary bridges erected since the flood.

Asa Wilcox has moved his family into the Old Fellows hall at Mosher-ville until he can build a house on the lot purchased of Mrs. C. L. Shepard & Son.

Fred W. Roy has moved one of his large barns on to a stone basement at the rear of his house, and must reconstruct the other barn before he can finish haying.

Charles Duruz, who was injured by lightning last week, is slowly improving.

Potato bugs are more numerous this season than at any time in the last decade.

Wisner J. Roy of Southport, was here last week helping his son get straightened up after the "deluge."

Miss Ethel Beers underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Elmira hospital last week, and is expected home soon.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham is still in the hospital in Elmira.

The school directors of South Creek township recently fired these teachers: Miss Mollie Howell for the upper room of the Gillett Graded school; Miss Mabel Wells for the lower grade; Miss Dillon for the Hoaring Run school and Miss Inman for the Thompson Hill school. The Justice Run school will be taken up and the pupils carried to Gillett. The remainder of the schools have not yet been provided for.

Edwin F. Wilson died in a hospital in Binghamton last week and was buried in Elmira. Decayed was born in Wells 49 years ago and lived nearly all his life here. He was the only son of Captain William Wilson. His mother and two sisters survive him.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halstead spent Sunday at Gillett.

Fred Hanlon had a cow break her leg last week; they afterward killed the cow.

Ridgebury commissioners have bought a pile driver, which will soon be put to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers were called to Daggett's Mills by the death of his father, George Ayer, who was 76 years old and had been sick a long time. He was a resident of this town at one time, and is survived by his aged wife and two sons, Lyman and John.

Buckwheat sowing and corn cultivating are still in progress here, owing to the wet weather.

Mrs. George Rightmire and Mrs. Daniel Evans were at Dr. Kinsman's at Gillett Sunday.

The Halstead reunion is announced to be held at Three Falls Glen September 9.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin and daughter Edna and Mrs. J. B. Minior and children of Satterfield, have been visiting at Lawson Baldwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keeler, Dr. and Mrs. Molyneux, Mr. and Mrs. John Ormsby and daughter Mame, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter Ruie and Dr. Merriman have been enjoying ten days of camp life at Durell.

Mrs. Jennie Warriner and Miss Grace Allen visited Mrs. Sandler last week.

Mrs. Harriet Brown is pending her vacation with her parents at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Terry and daughter Myrtle are at Clearfield, visiting among relatives.

Mrs. B. Cunningham and her niece, and Mrs. John Sheedy of Montana, are visiting relatives here.

TOWNER.

Arthur Bower and family visited at Charley Forbes' at North Rome, Sunday.

Charles Wanzo and wife of Windham Summit, passed through this place enroute for North Rome, where they visited with Benj. Richards and wife.

Francis Dougherty of this place, and Miss Ethel Drake of Rome Springs, were married at Waverly on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rifenburg and son visited at Marcell Elliott's recently.

Wilson Murphy was a business man in Athens Thursday.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each case, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huxley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

OSBORNE HILL.

The social at John Swank's Friday evening was quite well attended. The proceeds were \$12.

Mrs. James Dutton was visiting in Athens one day last week.

C. O. VanGorder has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Waterman are spending a few days at Freeville, N. Y.

The Osborne reunion will be held on Henry Bixby's lawn in Nichols, Aug. 30. All the relatives are cordially invited to attend.

MORLEY HILL.

Miss Margaret Cunneen of Towanda, is visiting relatives, and friends in this place.

William Cunneen of Bath, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Messrs. John Brennan, Martin, Alice and Winnie Lynch and Charles Brennan of Wysox visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Crowley visited Miss Margaret Maloney over Sunday.

Messrs. Coleman and McCarty and the Misses Julia and Martha Hurley of Towanda visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley's Saturday evening.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Gertrude Sax of Scranton, is visiting at Dr. Harshberger's.

The Methodist Episcopal Aid society meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Dixon for tea.

Wm. Hewett is ill.

Howard Cramer and wife returned Saturday night after a two weeks' trip, and the usual serenading took place with greetings that beggars description.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Friday afternoon at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock to observe anniversary day and elect officers and superintendents for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald is on the sick list and after a consultation with several physicians finds her case a serious complication.

Mrs. Alice E. Sumner has written a new Waltz entitled "What Might Have Been" which is receiving favorable comments from the musicians of the town and elsewhere. Mrs. Sumner assisted the late C. R. Sadler in writing "Sundown at New Albany" waltz and has written two hymns the past year. She improvises church voluntaries and arranges much music for her pupils in the first and second grade.

Mrs. Belle Carter of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ayre at this place.

The ravine is quite a popular place for horseback rides by moonlight.

A man with trained horse went through the town showing what horses can be taught by kindness we understand he organized a human society, of which there is need.

Hubler's pond is getting to be as popular as Ocean Grove for a bathing resort.

About six years ago some of the wise and much learned school directors in Albany township met and vetoed several bands of mercy that had been organized in their district of schools, saying that it was sectarianism. Pennsylvania has a law now that kindness to animals is to be part of the school curriculum and it would be well for school directors to look in their dictionaries now and get the meaning of "humane education" so as not to make such a gigantic blunder again.

J. K. Silvara & Co., are buying and selling between 15 and 20 bushels of huckleberries daily.

Mrs. Edward Vandyk and daughter Annie spent the last two weeks at Eaglesmere, taking in the Chautauqua bible study.

Miss Ione Silvara spent last week at Meshoppen with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Wilcox.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Simon Ellis of Durell, visited Mrs. Lewis Landmesser last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jensen's horse ran away with her and two little boys, throwing them out and bruising her quite badly, and breaking the wagon some.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dewey spent part of last week in camp at Durell.

Mrs. Northrup and sons from LeRayville, visited at A. P. Schoonover's last week.

Mrs. R. O. Park visited Mrs. Ella Vannes over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Vannes and son Fay attended the Christian Science church at Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Vannes entertained the following Friday, in honor of Mr. Vannes' birthday: Mrs. Jensen and two sons, Mrs. Morgan and son and Mrs. Morgan from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Laporte from Asylum, visited Mrs. Achsa Eddy returned home Saturday from an extended visit with her niece at Thaca.

Miss Nellie Hart went to Williamsport Friday to visit her sister.

Dr. Clagett and Mrs. Landmesser were business callers at the county seat Saturday.

Lucy Stevens is sewing for Verna Clagett.

Mrs. Smith made a trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Wood and son of Herick, dined at Harry Taylor's Saturday.

Those on the sick list last week were George VanKuren, Reed Vanness, Floyd and Mrs. Hendershot, Mrs. Milton Vannes and little Wilson Proof.

Mrs. Geo. Ennis of Standing Stone, visited her daughter, Mrs. Proof, last week.

Dr. Kingsley from Towanda, made a flying call here Saturday.

VanKuren Hunt and wife of Lime Hill, visited Mrs. Fisher Sunday.

SHINER'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Della Bevan is improving.

Chilson Bros. have completed the foundation for Iona Grange hall.

The L. A. S. met with Miss Helen Shiner and Mrs. Lizzie Cole July 7; proceeds \$4 for the benefit of Christian Church at Franklin Center.

While Franklindale Creamery is being repaired several of the patrons are carrying their milk to West Franklin.

Miss Verna Hottenstein of Overton, visited Lena Teeter last Monday.

E. E. Lantz was a business man at Franklin last week.

Miss Fredrika Lane of Highland, is visiting at E. L. Lantz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherman visited at Mr. McIntire's Sunday.

DURELL.

Miss Lulu Thompson of South Towanda, spent a part of last week at her uncle's, Dr. F. A. Thompson's.

Mrs. Alice Stevens and daughters Anna and Augusta of Macedonia, visited at G. E. Delong's last Sunday.

Misses Jennie Fuls, Mildred Kerick, Carrie Jacoby and Mrs. Noble Kilmer attended the Sunday school rally at Monroeton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo and children of Wysox, visited at P. S. Haight's one day last week.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

MERRYALL.

Miss Mary A. Kennedy left Friday enroute for Lewistown, Pa., but will first spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mengel, at Tremont.

Misses Esther and Anna Morrow of Ithaca are guests at U. B. Kennedy's.

Mrs. M. L. Cook is spending a few days with her sisters at Wyalusing.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter at Tremont. She also visited Prof. W. F. Kennedy at Lewistown.

Ex-sheriff U. M. Fell and wife of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Elna Elliott's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Myer and son Richard of Elmira, were guests at W. B. Kennedy's last week.

Miss Charlotte Brown of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Burt Mann and children have returned from visiting her parents at Wilmot.

J. H. Kissel and family visited relatives at Herickville recently.

Misses Sadie, Mary and May Kennedy were entertained at Rev. M. L. Cook's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Kennedy and daughter, Miss Anna, visited at W. B. Kennedy's one day last week.

Rev. M. L. Cook and Rev. H. Snitcher of Wyalusing, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

GILLETT.

H. B. Cory is reported ill.

Miss Dessie Vernier of Painted Post, is visiting friends and relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Lowery and Miss Winnie Robbins are visiting friends and relatives at Corning and Addison.

Owen Pitt has been improving the looks of his house with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Lydia Allen and sons Lewis and Darrac have moved into part of Mrs. Mary Wilson's house to reside for the summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Turk is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Eva Griswold and daughter Alice have returned to their home in Stanley, N. Y., after a two week's visit in this place and vicinity.

POTTERVILLE.

Reed Cook is entertaining his brother's family from Baltimore.

Mrs. Wolcott and daughter were up from Windham to visit her mother last week.

Henry Myers and family of East Orange, N. J., are guests at A. C. Cook's.

Lena Beckwith spent last week with friends in Towanda, Athens and Binghamton.

Leigh Kier, son of Wm. Kier, fell from a load of hay one day last week, striking on his head and rendering him unconscious.

Miss Evans' school closed last week and the little people are again free.

TOWANDA FLATS.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens and daughter Elsie of Wilkesbarre, were visitors here last week.

Misses Net and Gertrude Bowman and William Gorman of Towanda, drove to Laquin Saturday, and were accompanied home by Paul Phillips.

Miss Gertrude Russell visited friends in Ulster last week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is spending a few days at Sayre.

Mrs. Catherine Bowman spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week at Wyalusing.

Miss Laura Williams of Elmira, visited friends here last week.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Big Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace.

Miss Julia Bailey of Wetona, is spending some time with Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Miss Emma McClelland entertained guests from Hobart Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Pierce spent Saturday with Mrs. Noel Weed.

Mrs. Annie Wakely and daughter Mable spent Sunday and Monday with her parents at Bourne.

Mrs. Lizzie Phelps spent the past week at Ulster.

Miss Leah Wakely of Burlington, spent Sunday at her home here.

George McClelland is improving his barn by a large shed on the south end; Elery Burlingame has added a porch to his residence.

POWELL.

Benjamin Hawthorne and Miss Pearl Brague are still on the sick list.

The W. C. T. U. held an ice cream social in Powell hall Wednesday evening and with the kind help of Monroeton and Powell people presented Frank Melville with an invalid wheel chair.

Frank Lamberson visited his brother at Sayre this week.

Fred Wheeler of Endicott, and his cousin Miss George Allen, of Laceyville, visited at G. M. Wheeler's a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Spear visited at her uncle Jno. Jones's, Highland, the past week.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair visited their daughter, Mrs. Howe of North Towanda Saturday.

Dr. Charles M. Woodburn of Towanda and Robert Brooks of Canton called on friends at this place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock of Ulster spent part of last week with friends here.

There will be an ice cream social held on F. J. Howie's lawn Friday evening, July 25, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Robert Pollock will again.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAID	SELLING
BUTTER.....	17c to 17c	
EGGS.....	17c to 18c	17 1/2
CHEESE.....		13
LARD.....		11 1/2
BEESWAX.....	22 1/2	
CORN.....	1.40 to 1.42 1/2	
OATS.....	.60c to .65c	
CORN MEAL.....	.87c to .40c	
FEED.....	\$1.25 a 1.45	
FLOUR per sack.....	\$1.20 a 1.25	
POTATOES.....	\$1.40 a 1.70	

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Base ball Friday: Towanda vs. Ithaca.

Byron Gieckner of Canton was in town Tuesday.

Lewisburg had a \$15,000 fire on Friday morning.

There are 400 entries for the horse races at Elmira next week.

S. M. Wells of New Era was registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Datus E. Shearer of Blughamton died from the heat on Monday.

Miss Frances Woolever of Dansville is the guest of Miss Ruth Cheney.

Mrs. George S. Baldwin and daughter Irene of Syracuse are visiting here.

Charles Tozer, a former resident of Athens, died at Newton, Kan. recently.

J. H. and G. R. Allis of Rome were registered at the New Park hotel on Tuesday.

Misses Lulu and Bertha Corson of New Albany were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Miss Jean Millard of Danbury, Conn., is a guest of Miss Bess Overin at Lake Wesauking.

The Cuban Giants play ball here next week Tuesday afternoon. The game should prove a great contest.

Walter G. Tracy has returned from Washington, where he went to witness the marriage of his son Hoyt.

Miss Belle Cassada of Webb's Mills, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Casada, and Miss Rebecca Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Vanure and Miss Theresa Hebb of Elmira have been spending the past week at C. T. Bazzette's on North Main street.

C. P. Holcombe and George Tollenberger of Athens, stopped at the Ward House for dinner on Sunday, while on their way down the river in a canoe.

Miss Helen L. Bradley of Towanda, who has been visiting her cousin, Flora M. Milne, at Trumansburg, is visiting Blanche S. Holman at Glenwild on Cayuga Lake.

Alfred Blackwell, a Pittston young man, was killed by a train at that place on Wednesday morning of last week. Blackwell had been drinking and fell asleep on the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horton are at Glen Summit, where they will be the guests for a few days of Edward H. Jones of Wilkesbarre.

A girl graduate from the Uniontown, Pa., high school this year, has never missed a day at school or been tardy for thirteen years. She has walked a half mile to school and back and home to dinner each day, making 4,680 miles.

An Italian woman living at Brownstown, near Wilkesbarre, lay in wait for a man whom she accused of trying to assault her and fired at him with a revolver. The bullet did not strike him, however, and a warrant is out for her arrest.

Because of the rapid growth of lawlessness the Italian population of Utica, through the operations of the Black Hand and kindred societies, the local police have begun a canvass of the Italian districts in search of guns and other weapons.

The annual convention of the State Firemen's association takes place at Scranton beginning Oct. 3. Already there are two candidates for president. Henry Schuer, of Braddock, is one candidate and the other is Aaron J. Henry, of Allentown.

ENCAMPMENT ORDERS.

Commander Morse Has Issued Order Number One For the Meeting.

Headquarters Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment.

Athens, Pa., July 17, 1905.

General order No. 1:

The Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors will hold their annual encampment on the East Towanda Fair grounds, Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24, 1905, in accordance with a vote of the Association at the regular business meeting in May.

Headquarters will be established at 7 o'clock a. m., Aug. 25 and all Posts of the Grand Army, Union Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Volunteers and other soldiers are requested to report early so that they can be assigned to quarters. There will be but two days of the encampment and it is designed to make the exercises enjoyable from the start to finish.

Comrade H. H. Joslin, of Post 227, G. A. R., is hereby appointed adjutant, and C. T. Hull, of Post 202, is appointed sergeant major. They will be respected accordingly. Bids for privileges should be addressed to Quartermaster Charles Hinton, Athens, Pa., on or before Saturday, August 5, 1905.

By command of

GEO. W. MORSE, Commander.

Attest: H. H. JOSLIN, Adjt.

Wysox Sewing Society Election.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Wysox Sewing society will be held at the Grange hall on Thursday afternoon, July 20. All members are specially requested to be present. Supper will be served by Mesdames Waldo, Piolet and Davies. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Swain—Martin.

Burley M. Swain, of Sheshequin, and Miss Hattie A. Martin, of the same place, were married at the hotel Snyder, at Waverly, Sunday afternoon, July 16, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. Minerva Hill is visiting at Elmira.

W. B. Layton of Galeton, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Edward Spencer came up from New York city Friday evening.

Miss Clara Hiltbold of Wellsboro, is visiting Miss Maud Stoneman.

Mrs. C. R. Stiles and son are at Norwalk, Conn., for a month's stay.

Miss Fanny Rooker is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Newbury, at Troy.

Miss Caroline Foote of Sugar Run, is visiting her brother, J. H. Baker.

Dr. Harry S. Fish of Sayre, was the guest Sunday of Dr. T. Ben Johnson in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell are at Tottenville, Staten Island, for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Rosa A. Zill of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her brother, R. C. Zill.

Miss Helen Prickett of Philadelphia is visiting her uncle, A. J. Fisher, on Fourth street.

John M. Carroll of New York city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Carroll, on York avenue.

Miss Lissa Calkins of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eliza McKean, on Third street.

Mrs. Norman McCoy has returned from a two weeks' stay in Rochester and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Helen Stewart of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of Dr. J. S. Stewart on Second street.

Stewart Black of Stamford, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black, on Third street.

Mrs. Frank A. Dewick, nee Miss Cora Polk, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Louise Powell on Pine street.

Noble Betts, who has a position in Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Betts, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan started on Saturday for Duluth, where they will visit their son, Francis Sullivan, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welles and son of Wilkesbarre, are guests at C. P. Welles's cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Lillian Wolfe of Bethlehem, and Miss Katherine Wolfe of Riverside, Conn., are visiting Towanda relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Cease of Ellenton, and children Arthur and Lillian are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ray Manley, and Mrs. May McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell are at Toledo, O., where Mr. Rundell is attending the annual convention of the National Hay association.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King of Topeka, Kan., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Nobles, at East Towanda. Mr. King is state librarian of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Porter and the Misses Porter are on a driving trip to Eaglesmere. Miss Helen Porter came up from Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon.

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LOCALS BEAT PITSTON IN EXCITING GAME.

Backus Got a Home Run in the Ninth Inning for Towanda.

Towanda defeated the Pittston Brothers Friday afternoon in a game that would stir the blood of an Egyptian mummy. It wasn't until Towanda's half of the ninth inning that Backus hit a liner over right field and before the ball could be fielded in Towanda's captain crossed the home platter and won the game score 7 to 6. The game was the best to witness that has been fought out here this year. Everybody was yelling mad and the game was great.

Towanda did business in her first. Staub got his base on bad throw to first. Backus got the bag on error at first but was thrown out at second. Klinko hit and Staub was out at home. Mike Madigan hit a great three bagger and Klinko scored. Kline hit and Madigan scored. Putnam singled and Lynch batted the leather for a two baser, Kline and Putnam scored.

This looked easy but there were breakers ahead for Towanda. In the third inning Kilcoyne singled, Kehoe got first on Lent's error at short, Kilcoyne then scored on Toye's hit which was fielded out at first. In the fourth chapter, the Brothers team did more business. Madenspecker got his second on a hit through center. He made third on a passed ball by Lynch and scored on J. E. Schmalz's hit to Cotter. Kilcoyne was out by being hit by fair ball. Kehoe singled and Touhill, who got first on balls, and Schmalz scored.

This tied the score. In the sixth, Madenspecker scored. He knocked out a two bagger, then scored on Kilcoyne's hit. Kehoe went out on a great one hand pick up of a grounder by Backus which brought bouquets to the captain's feet. Towanda made a run in the sixth tying the score again. Putnam singled. Lynch fanned. Cotter went out, second to first. Lent then bunted and the catcher in getting the ball failed to touch Putnam who brought in the score. This made the tally 5 to 5 and enthusiasm ran high.

Towanda got one in the seventh which put her one ahead. Madigan hit for two bases and was brought in by Kline who hit a pretty single. But the Pittston coal boys had one up their sleeve and tied the score again. In their half of the eighth, P. R. Schmalz made first on Lent's muff of his hot liner. Madenspecker hit and Cotter threw Schmalz out at second. Madenspecker scored on Touhill's two bagger. Kilcoyne hit to center and the ball was fielded to Cotter who threw Touhill out at third. Touhill claimed that Mike Madigan spiked him purposely and Pittston started to leave the field. Madigan claimed that it was accidental and the Brothers finally resumed play. The score was now 6 to 6.

Towanda went out, one, two, three in her half of the eighth. In the ninth, Pittston tried hard to score but Kehoe opened by fanning. Toye hit safe. Ruane got first on Lent's throwing first when he had Toye at second and after he had made a fine one hand stop. He threw wild to first and Ruane was safe. Moran filed out to Klinko and P. R. Schmalz fanned.

Interest was at fever heat when Towanda came to bat in her half of the ninth. Staub filed out to right field and then Backus stepped to the bat. The captain picked a nice one and sent it banging over right field. He came galloping home and the game was won. There was a fair sized crowd out to see the contest. Charles B. Meredith umpired. Rain fell during a portion of the game but did not affect the contest to any extent.

In the third Moran of the Pittstons caught a hard fly of Lynch's. Moran is a great fielder and nothing went past him. In the fifth Putnam caught a hard line hit and doubled his man at first. In the seventh Lent made a one hand catch of a grounder but threw wild to first. Backus kept the ball and when the base runner stepped off, nailed him for an out which tickled the bleachers. In the fourth inning, Touhill caught Backus's hit, nailing Staub at second and doubling Backus at first. While the game was not free from errors it was the most interesting game of the year, the kind that will bring out crowds to see. The tabulated score:

TOWANDA AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Staub, lf. 4 0 0 0 1 0

Backus, lb. 5 1 1 0 1 0

Klinko, cf. 4 1 0 1 0

Madigan, 3b. 4 2 2 2 0

Kline, rf. 4 1 3 0 0

Putnam, 2b. 3 2 3 2 1

Lynch, c. 4 0 1 0 1

Cotter, p. 4 0 0 1 6

Lent, ss. 3 0 0 0 1 3

Totals 35 7 9 26 23 4

*Kilcoyne, out, hit by fair ball.

BROTHERS AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Kilcoyne, 3b. 5 1 3 0 3 1

Kehoe, ss. 4 0 1 0 3 0

Toye, c. 5 0 1 3 1 0

Ruane, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0

Moran, cf. 5 0 1 4 0 0

Schmalz, P. R. lb. 5 0 1 1 1 0

Madenspecker, rf. 4 3 2 3 0 0

Touhill, 2b. 3 1 2 2 0

Schmalz, J. E. p. 4 1 0 1 5 0

Totals 39 6 10 25 14 2

*One out when winning score was made.

Score by innings:

Towanda 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—7

Pittston 0 6 1 3 0 1 0 1—6

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 2. Two base hits, Lynch, Madigan, Madenspecker and Touhill. Three base hit, Madigan. Home run, Backus. Bases on balls, off Cotter, 3; off Schmalz, 3. Struck out, by Cotter, 10; by Schmalz, 1. Left on bases, 10; by Schmalz, 3. Passed

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